The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 16,07[illegible] SYDNEY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889. 12 PAGES. PRICE 2d.

Births.

[illegible].—August 27, 1889, at her residence, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, the wife of E. H. Kimber, of a daughter.

[illegible].—August 21, at Berlin, Germany, the wife of Carl E. [illegible], of a son.

Marriages.

[illegible]—MORTON.—September 12, 1889, at St. [illegible], Goulburn, by the Rev. A. T. Ruddiccombe, [illegible] Moriarty, solicitor, Young, eldest son of Abram [illegible] Moriarty, chairman of the Land Board, Goulburn, to Annie Isabel Selina, eldest daughter of Selby Mare Morton, M.D., Goulburn.

[illegible]—GRISDALE.—September 17, at the Wesleyan Church, Newcastle, by the Rev. John Gardiner, Frank [illegible], eldest son of the late Captain F. M. Rosea, Sherbrooke, Anmore, to Emily, fourth daughter of the late Mr. William Grisdale, Newcastle.

Deaths.

BERRY.—September 25, at Coolangatta, Mr. David Berry, after a brief illness.

CRACE.—August 13, at Springfield, Dulwich, England, John Gregory Crace, aged 81.

HODGKINSON.—July 15, 1889, at Nowra, Shoalhaven, N. S. W., John Hodgkinson, son of Anthony Hodgkinson, of [illegible], Lancashire, England. Inserted by his daughters, Matilda and Margurete. Home papers please copy.

HOLBOROW.—Daniel Walter, son of Henry Holborow, [illegible], Gloucestershire, England.

JONES.—September 21, at Colombo, William Bushby Jones, of Brooklesby, Malvern, Melbourne, aged 62.

LILIER.—September 18, at Wingham, Manning River, Franziska Maria, beloved wife of Frans Lilier, aged 67, of apoplexy.

In Memoriam.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Patrick Phillips, who died at Stanmore 27th September, 188[illegible], of acute bronchitis. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by his loving children.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Sep. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 7
[illegible]	3525	G. W. Brady	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 21
[illegible]	4018	C. Fraser	Oct. 26	Nov. 1	Nov. 4
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Nov. 9	Nov. 15	Nov. 18
[illegible]	3011	A. W. Adamson	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	Dec. 2

And thenceforth every alternate week.
RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK the JOURNEY.
The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
Passage money can be paid here for passages from England. Liberal concessions made to families.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan. Cargo and parcels will not be received after 3 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
A. MACLEAN, Acting Agent.

R. M. S. PARRAMATTA.

ENGLAND by P. and O. ROYAL MAIL STEAMER PARRAMATTA.

The Company's fine Steamer PARRAMATTA, 4771 tons, will leave Sydney on SATURDAY, September 28, 1889, for [illegible] and London, via Colombo, Brindisi, Malta, and Gibraltar. She is fitted with all the latest improvements, has unsurpassed Accommodation for First and Second Saloon Passengers, and carries a band.
FARES: From £30 to £70.
RETURN TICKETS, £54 to £115.
Apply as above.

THE Sydney Transfer Company collect and ship Luggage at one charge from all suburbs.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

[illegible]	6184 tons	E. E. Lavington	Oct. 5
[illegible]	6184	G. N. Conlan	Oct. 19
[illegible]	4668	G. F. Dixon	Nov. 2
[illegible]	6116	A. Charlton	Nov. 16

And fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
[illegible] CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
PASSAGE MONEY—
Saloon, £55, £63, and £70
Second £30 and £37
Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabin ... 22 pounds each adult.
Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage money here at the above rates.
MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
8, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.
Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

Under contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
[illegible]	3000	H. M. Hayward	Oct. 2	Oct. 26
[illegible]	3000	V. Oterendorp	Oct. 30	Nov. 23

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
All First-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage for San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.
THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL,
FIRST-CLASS ... £63 to £66.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide-books, showing all routes to any point of the United States, may be had on application.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Bridge-street.
E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

DESPATCH STEAMERS REGULARLY FOR ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 27, at 2 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne.
TE ANAU, 2350 tons, FRIDAY, October 4, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, October 1, at 3 p.m., via Hobart and Bluff.

Offices—15, Bridge-street. Wharf—Margaret and Sussex streets.
E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

MESSRS. THOS. COOK and SON, 4, Hunter-street, Tourists and General Passenger Agents, will be pleased to give quotations for passages to any part of the world on application.

STEAM TO LONDON, via the Suez Canal.

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The magnificent Aberdeen White Star Steamship AUSTRALASIAN,
3[illegible] tons gross register, Alexander Simpson, commander, will leave Sydney on the 28th September.

The steamer will be DOCKED, CLEANED, and PAINTED BEFORE SAILING.
This Steamer has unrivalled accommodation for Saloon and a moderate number of Intermediate Passengers. Inspection invited.
A Surgeon and Stewardess accompany the ship, and a Cow will be carried.
For freight or passage, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ltd.

STEAM TO
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, and Cooktown.

The Steamship TAIYUAN, 2300 tons,
will be despatched from SMITH'S WHARF, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd October.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION IS UNEXCELLED.
SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON IS CARRIED.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
34, O'Connell-street.

PASSAGE to England wanted, cheap. A. C. E., Herald.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY TO LONDON.
OVERLAND FROM MARSEILLES via PARIS.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, MAHE, SUEZ, and PORT SAID.
Passengers booked to KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 6000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Sept. 25	Sept. 28
SALAZIE	Fiaschi	Oct. 23	Oct. 26.
YARRA	Poydenot	Nov. 25	Nov. 28

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.
N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
B. DE POSSEL,
Acting Principal Agent.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS
from
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa,
taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Salier	W. Reimkasten	Oct. 9	Oct. 14	Oct. 17
Hohenzollern	H. Bödeker	Nov. 6	Nov. 11	Nov. 14
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 12

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY,
£14 to £57 10s.
RETURN TICKETS, available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS, at REDUCED RATES.

Passengers and cargo are booked through to New York, via Southampton.
Special facilities are afforded for bringing out relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Europe by prepayment of the passage money in Australia.
For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars, apply to
FREDK. BETZ and CO., Agents,
6, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO TONGA AND SAMOA.

The regular monthly Steamer of the Norddeutscher Lloyd,
S. S. LUBECK,
Captain R. Merich,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on
THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 7 a.m.
(if practicable).
Taking Cargo and Passengers.
Cargo received until 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 2nd October.
FREDK. BETZ and CO., Agents,
6, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO ENGLAND, CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA, AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, book Passengers and Cargo by their various steamer Agencies to the following places:—

TO ALL QUEENSLAND, PORTS, MELBOURNE, NOUMEA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, &c.	By A. U. S. N. Co. See Special Advertisement.
TO ENGLAND and the Continent, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, and all EASTERN PORTS	By British India S. N. Co.'s steamers sailing monthly from Brisbane, via Queensland ports.
TO CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS	By British India S. N. Co.'s steamers sailing monthly from Sydney.
TO AND FROM CHINA AND JAPAN, AND OCCASIONALLY TO ENGLAND	By Gibb Line of Steamers.

Numerous connections with other lines enable BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, to book passengers by various routes, full particulars of which can be ascertained by application at the offices of the Company, Bridge-street, Sydney; or at the branch agencies throughout Queensland.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PASSENGERS' RATES and FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Caledonia, and Queensland for the conveyance of mails. These well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Bulimba*	This day, 5 p.m., Sep. 27
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Sep. 27
Ditto	Rockton	To-mor., 1 p.m., Sep. 28
Ditto	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednes., 5 p.m., Oct. 2
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4
Ditto	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 5
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Sep. 27
	Rockton	To-mor., 1 p.m., Sep. 28
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednes., 5 p.m., Oct. 2
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wedn'sday, 5 p.m., Oct. 9
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Sep. 27
	Rockton	To-mor., 1 p.m., Sep. 28
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
MACKAY		
BOWEN		
TOWNSVILLE	Rockton	To-mor., 1 p.m., Sep. 28
CAIRNS	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 5
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8
DUNGENESS		
CARDWELL		
MOURILYAN		
JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Rockton	To-mor., 1 p.m., Sep. 28
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)	Rockton	To-mor., 1 p.m., Sep. 28
BURKETOWN		
NOUMEA		
SUVA, Fiji	Tenterden	Wedn'sday, 5 p.m., Oct. 9
LEVUKA, Fiji		
NEW HEBRIDES	Birksgate	W'dn'sday, 5 p.m., Oct 23
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.
Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' Tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE WHARF WITHOUT CHANGING.

The magnificent swift mail and passenger steamer
BULIMBA, 2580 tons,
will sail from the A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets,
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5.

The BULIMBA is fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT, has superior accommodation for saloon and steerage passengers, steady sea-going qualities, and is one of the swiftest and most comfortable steamers on the coast.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

FOR NOVEMBER SALES.

LUND'S LINE.

The new and powerful steamship
ECHUCA,
3829 tons,
J. PANKHURST, Commander,
will be despatched on the 28th instant for the above sales.

For freight and passage, apply
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

WOOL received at Central Stores.

PASSENGERS ONLY.

A. CURRIE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

Steamship ARGUS, 4000 tons burthen,
J. D. C. Arthur, commander,
will be despatched to Auckland on or about
TUESDAY next, OCTOBER 1st.
For passage apply to
COWLISHAW BROTHERS,
53, Pitt-street.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO HONGKONG Direct,
The fine steamship AIRLIE, 2336 tons,
Winthrop Ellis, Commander,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, 10th October.

Splendid passenger accommodation.

SALOON PASSENGERS booked through to ALL PORTS IN CHINA and JAPAN, also to SAN FRANCISCO, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, and the CONTINENT of EUROPE.

For freight and passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
37, Pitt-street,
Managing Agents.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, calling at Townsville and Cooktown, and taking cargo through to Cambridge Gulf and M'Arthur River.
The fine Steamship MENMUIR, 1940 tons,
S. G. Green, commander,
will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf on THURSDAY, 17th October.
Splendid passenger accommodation.
For freight and passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
37, Pitt-street,
Managing Agents.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson
TUESDAY, Oct. 1, 4 p.m.	BODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, Oct. 8, 4 p.m.	KONO'WAR'A	G. Smith

For ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.

THIS DAY, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson
FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	*GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Oct. 1, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Oct. 1, 4 p.m.	*BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street, Offices—67, York-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.—The fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL (T. B. Richardson) will be despatched THIS DAY, September 27th, at 5 p.m. The saloon is amidships, reducing the risk of sea-sickness to a minimum. The Barrabool takes passengers right up to the town wharf, without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE DIRECT, transhipping to MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG.
S.S. GAMBIER (R. R. Brown) will leave THIS DAY, September 27th, 5 p.m. This favourite large steamer is now placed permanently in the Queensland trade, and attention is specially invited to her splendid passenger accommodation. The spacious and handsome Saloon, State and Ladies' Cabin, Music, Smoking, and Retiring Rooms are furnished to secure the maximum of comfort and convenience of sea travelling. Superior Second Cabin.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	TO-MORROW, Saturday	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, October 5	at 12 noon

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
TO LAUNCESTON, VIA MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	TO-MORROW, Saturday	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, October 5	at 12 noon

The splendid steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, George Tait commander, will leave Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, September 28, at noon, for Melbourne and Launceston, taking passengers and cargo for Launceston at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

The Directors have pleasure in announcing that the above new steam service to Launceston is now established, and will be maintained by the above magnificent steamships, whose reputation for speed, accommodation, and sea-going qualities is so widely known.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BERRY.
From Huddart, Parker's Wharf.

MONDAY, September 30	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, October 3	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, October 4	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under:
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.

S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, Sept. 28	1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, Oct. 5	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 13 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.

STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), about every fortnight.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.
Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 45, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via WELLINGTON.

DUNEDIN EXHIBITION.

The magnificent steamer JUBILEE, 1600 tons, 1250 horse-power, will be despatched on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.
Fares and freights AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Intending passengers ARE INVITED to INSPECT before booking, the SALOON and FORECABIN ACCOMMODATION of the JUBILEE being UNSURPASSED BY ANY STEAMER in the TRADE.
J. C. ELLIS,
247, George-street.

STEAM TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The powerful Steamer
TE ANAU, 2350 tons,
will be despatched for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, taking passengers and cargo at reduced rates,
on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.
To be followed by the RAUROTO, about
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
UNION S.S. COMPANY,
15, Bridge-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m. (passengers and cargo); Friday, noon.
CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.

TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

STEAM TO THE MANNING RIVER.—S.S. BUNYIP will leave the Caledonian Wharf, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 5.
M. JOHNSON.

STEAM TO TASMANIA.

REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS.
THE TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will
CARRY AT LOWEST REDUCED RATES.
On and after this date, and until further notice, the following rates of passage money will be charged:—
TO AND FROM SYDNEY AND HOBART:
Saloon—Single, £4; return, £6 10s.
Steerage—Single, £2 10s; return, £4.
TO AND FROM SYDNEY AND LAUNCESTON AND N. W. PORTS:
Saloon—Single, £3; return, £5
Steerage—Single, £1 15s; return, £3.
TO AND FROM MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON AND N. W. PORTS.
Saloon—Single, £1; return, £1 10s
Steerage—Single, 10s; return, 15s.
TO AND FROM MELBOURNE AND HOBART:
Saloon—Single, £2 10s; return, £3 15s.
Steerage—Single, £1 10s; return, £2 5s.
FROM SYDNEY:
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART, via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 27, at 5 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON direct.—S.S. CORINNA, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th September, at noon.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.
For HOBART—FLORA, TUESDAY, October 1 and 15, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Timetable published every month.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
22, Bridge-street.
September 18, 1889.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers (from Wharf, foot of Market-street).
CARGO CONVEYED NIGHTLY.
THIS NIGHT, Friday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods for the Paterson received this day.
Fares, including sleeping accommodation—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return (available for 2 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 401, George-st. (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers every night from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, &c.
TO-NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY, passengers and cargo.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
Fares (including sleeping accommodation): SINGLE—Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN (available for 2 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices—York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. WYRALLAH, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 5.

Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, THIS MORNING, at 11.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY NEXT.
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY next.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER DIRECT.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TO-MORROW SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER

having crossed out, will be despatched

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, MONDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular trading steamship KARUAH, positively THIS DAY, Friday, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. N. CO.'s S.S. PETERBOROUGH for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT at 10, from Caledonian Wharf. Cargo received up to 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The favourite s.s. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-st., off Erskine-st., for ALL PARTS of the River every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m.
Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf daily. Passengers and cargo at moderate rates. Refreshments on board.
This steamer is for HIRE on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS. MODERATE RATES.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. GOSFORD DAILY, Sundays excepted.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 3 p.m. Fares, 4s single, 6s return.
Goods received at King-st. only. Freights payable in Sydney.
S.S. GOSFORD for Hire on Sundays.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 5.10
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader VALE positively THIS DAY, at noon, from Patent Slip Wharf. Cargo landed all parts of the river.
Apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

The splendid Ship
DERWENT,
1090 tons,
J. R. ANDREW, Commander,
having been docked and cleaned, will be despatched EARLY NEXT MONTH.

For freight and passage, apply
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

WOOL received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The A1 Iron Clipper Ship
CAIRNBULG,
1567 tons register, CHARLES WALTHAM, Commander, now fast loading, WILL SAIL ABOUT 7th OCTOBER.
For terms of freight or passage apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

S. S. ECHUCA, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be RENDERED in duplicate to the undersigned, by noon on SATURDAY, 28th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
8, Young-street.

SHIP CRAIGERNE, from GLASGOW.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered at the Office of the undersigned in TRIPLICATE not later than 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, September 28, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

CABIN PASSAGES to Melbourne, per Adelaide, next Saturday.—Two TICKETS for SALE, cheap. Apply immediately, P. C. BADIER, Photographer, 371, Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR HIRE, Steam LAUNCH, 60 passengers; per day, £3, half-day, £2. G. Spears, 247½, Sussex-street.

LIGHTER HUNTER for SALE or Charter, 600 tons, steam winch. Peter Hunter, Balmain.

WANTED, FREIGHT to Melbourne, for about 55 tons Iron. Apply Roberts and Co., Hay-street.

WANTED, on time CHARTER, small handy Steam COLLIER, about 250 tons capacity. Particulars to Trickett and Co., coal merchants, Pyrmont.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
via the Continent,
and others, are invited to inspect our
IMMENSE STOCK of
PORMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
opposite Royal Hotel,
Sydney.

Personal.

A. Z.,—Engaged Friday night; Sunday, same time and place.

A. A.—RILEY'S Missing Friends and Private Detective Agency is REMOVED to more commodious offices, 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade.

FRIENDS of M. RAFFERTY kindly send address to 187, Pyrmont-street, Ultimo, Sydney, Australia.

MRS. LEVER, late of Lyndhurst Hall,—Please send address to A. F., Post-office, Haymarket.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES STEVENSON, of Scotland, he is requested by a relation to write or call at Thomas Cook and Son, Hunter-street.
R. H. REEVES.

PENBERTHY, late of 25, Newtown-road,—Please call at once on D. Hazlewood, 70, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK,—Meet me to-night. Place as arranged.

W. DOW, late of Bega,—Please call T. R. Davis. Herald Office.

WILL,—Have you forgotten me, or changed; 5 months, no letter. Reply this paper. Unhappy.
DARKEY.

WILL Mr. P. F. HENRY call at the General Post Office for a Letter?

WANTED, the present Address of, or information with respect to, WILLIAM HAYES, formerly of Mold, Flintshire, Wales, Butcher, who sailed from Liverpool for Australia in October or November, 1855, in a ship thought to be the Coringa. Last heard of in 1856 from Burra Burra, South Australia. W. TYRER and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, 20, Sir Thomas's-buildings, Liverpool, England.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Retriever SLUT, 39, Stewart-street, Paddington. Reward given on return. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST or Stolen, Brin. Buildog, w. chest and paws; detainer prosecuted: reward information. 21, Stanley-st.

LOST, St. Vincent's Ball, Lady's Gold Crescent BROOCH. Finder rewarded. 15, Elizabeth-st., Pad.

LOST, Lady's Gold BROOCH with pearls. Rewd. if returned to Henry Chapman, 143, King-street.

LOST, between M'Dougall-st. and Alfred-st., green Leather Purse; reward. Coona, M'Dougall-st., N. S.

LEFT by mistake, in removing from 105, Fitzroy-street, a VIOLIN. Reward on returning same to No. 9, Selwyn-street, Paddington.

LOST, between Double Bay Reserve and Hope Bank, Nelson-street, Woollahra, via Cameron-street, a Gold Cable BANGLE. Reward at Hope Bank.

LOST, WARRANTS for 8 drums Spirits of Wine, E 1128, and 67 cases Ginger Wine, I 1128. Reward at Sutherland, Son, and Co.'s, 10, Margaret-street.

LOST, at St. Vincent's Ball, a Honiton Lace HANDKERCHIEF. Finder rewarded on restoration. Miss Bébé Hagar, 168, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, small Gold Bonnet BROOCH, straight bar, with Emeralds, Rushcutter Bay or Glenmore-road; reward. Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Foston, Darling Point.

LOST, about 18th instant, between Erskine-street and Surry Hills, old-fashioned Mosaic Gold BROOCH, dog inlaid in centre; reward. 424, George-street.

LEFT in first-class Smoking Compartment, at Strathfield, 5.20 train from Redfern, on Tuesday, brown Paper PARCEL, containing macintosh coat. Reward on returning. Dr. Mackenzie, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

LOST, at St. Vincent's Hospital Ball, Gold BROOCH, hurdle pattern. Reward on returning same Victoria Park Hotel, Shepherd and Myrtle streets, Darlington.

MEMORANDUM BOOK LOST. Reward, F. H. Bathurst, 80a, Pitt-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Bexley, brown HORSE, branded H over W near shoulder, had rug on, very fat.
D. GORDON, Bexley.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, chestnut HORSE, branded 4 on left jaw, star on forehead, left hock larger than others. Any person detaining after this date will be prosecuted. M. Summerfield, Harris-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Summer Hill, small white POODLE, black spot near tail, collar, with bells round neck. Falk, Garnet Cottage, Blairgowrie-street.

REWARD, £10.—LOST, a Roll of NOTES, numbers known; Cheque for £10, payment stopped; also A. J. C. Member's Ticket. Apply Secretary, Southern Club, Castlereagh-street.

LARGE FOX-TERRIER followed me; owner can have, paying and desc. T. Hynard, Prince, Ogg, & Co.

FOUND, UMBRELLA, Randwick Grand Stand. Apply Cross, Supreme Court.

FOUND, Tuesday last, on Randwick-road, a Gold RING; owner can have same by giving a description and paying expenses. Apply James Sherlock, Randwick Tollbar.

FOUND, in train, Sydney to Parramatta, left Homebush at 12.50 p.m., September 25, a small PURSE, which will be handed to owner on correct description of contents and cost of advertisement.
H. W. HAMMOND, Ashley, Burwood.
September 26.

Religious Announcements.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY will meet on FRIDAY, 27th September, 1889, at 8 p.m., at the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, to ORDAIN Rev. JAMES MILNE, and to induct him into the charge of the Church and parish of Marrickville. The Rev. the Moderator, W. S. Frackelton, M.S., B.D., will preside; Rev. P. F. MacKenzie will conduct Public Worship and preach; Rev. Principal Kinross, D.D., will give the charge to the minister, and Rev. J. F. Henderson the charge to the congregation. A collection will be made for the Presbytery Fund.
GEORGE M'INNES, B.D.,
Clerk of Presbytery.

CENTRAL Evangelistic Mission.—New Masonic Hall, Sunday, at 7. Rev. J. D. Hennessey will preach.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT of CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.
A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ELECTORS of the abovenamed Electorate will be held at
THE HUSTINGS, GRANVILLE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th day of September, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
for the purpose of
NOMINATING and ELECTING ONE (1) MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND,
in the room of FRANK FARNELL (resigned).
In the event of more than One (1) Candidate being proposed, and a Poll demanded,
THE POLLING
will take place
on
SATURDAY, the 5th day of OCTOBER, 1889,
at the following places:—
Auburn—Auburn Hall.
Bankstown—Post-office.
Baulkham Hills—Red Flag Store.
Blacktown—Cottage near Railway Station.
Cross Roads, near Liverpool—Cross Roads Hotel.
Dural—C.E. School-house.
Dundas—Protestant Hall.
Gladesville—Protestant Hall.
Granville—Windsor and Clark's Rooms.
Hornsby—Duffy's Cottage, next Wesleyan Church.
Hunter's Hill—Council-chambers.
Liverpool—Courthouse.
Minto—A. Crammond's House, G. S.-road
Parramatta—Town Hall.
Peat's Ferry—Brooklyn Hall.
Pennant Hills—James Smith's House.
Potts Hill—Temperance Hall.
Prospect—James Hicks' House, near R. C. Church.
Prospect Reservoir Camp—Post-office.
Rookwood—Gormley's Hall.
Rydalmere—Brearley's Cottage.
Ryde—Courthouse.
Smithfield—Lecture Hall.
Sutherland—Hellier's Cottage, opposite goods sheds.
Sydney—Y. M. C. A. Building, Bathurst-street.
Windsor-road—James's Cottage, formerly Schofield's.

The Poll will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

GEORGE EDWARD YOUNG,
Returning Officer.
September 20, 1889.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK, CHATSWOOD STATION,
WILLOUGHBY PARK, TO-MORROW.
'Buses from Milson's Point at 2.30.

Meetings.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH of the FREE TRADE and LIBERAL ASSOCIATION of NEW SOUTH WALES.

A MONSTER MEETING,
under the auspices of the above Branch,
will be held
in the
NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street,
on
MONDAY EVENING NEXT,
30th instant,
at 8 p.m.,
when an ADDRESS
on
"THE COST OF PROTECTION"
will be
DELIVERED
by
the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS,
Minister of Public Instruction.

JAMES MARTIN, Esq., M.L.A.,
and other Gentlemen,
will also
ADDRESS THE MEETING.

S. BURDEKIN, Esq., M.L.A., in the Chair.

N.B.—This Meeting is specially called at the REQUEST of the large body of Electors who were unable to hear the eloquent addresses on Monday evening last.

F. N. ALLDRITT,
Hon. Sec.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

The Delegates attending the Conference are requested to meet at the corner of King and Elizabeth streets THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of visiting the works of the New South Wales Poudrette and Ammonia Manufacturing Company, Limited, at Rickety-street, North Botany.
Tram leaves at 3.4.
JOHN BRADLEY, Secretary.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF N. S. WALES OF ANCIENT, FREE, AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The regular Monthly MEETING of the Board of Benevolence will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30 p.m.
ARTHUR H. BRAY,
Grand Secretary.

SYDNEY LODGE Instruction, meets To-night, 7.30, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st. W. P. Sutton, Hon. Sec.

CAPTAIN COOK, Tent No. 1, I. O. R.—Regular Meeting To-night, Temp. Hall, at 8. F. W. Collins, sec.

COUNTRY KILLED MEAT AND FOOD TRANSPORT CO.—A MEETING of the Country Killed Meat and Food Transport Co. will be held in the offices of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association, 40, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
F. W. HUDSON, Sec. pro tem.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.—The usual Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, in Temperance Hall, at 7.45. Business: A paper on the great Revolution and changes in the near future, as seen in the light of the identity of the British nation with the lost nation of Israel. All are invited. ALEX. GORDON, Secretary.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Corporation, 72, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of October, 1889, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for year ended 31st August, 1889.
2. To Elect two Directors in the places of Hon. Bruce Smith, M.P., and Wm. Beaumont, Esq., who retire in accordance with Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To Elect Auditors in lieu of Messrs. Scouller and Robertson, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
The Share Register will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1889, to TUESDAY, 1st day of October next, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
A. ROSS-MILLER,
Secretary.
Sydney, September 18, 1889.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 27th of September, 1889, at 3 p.m., for the following business, of which due notice has been given in a requisition of shareholders dated 14th August, 1889:—
1. To consider and pass a resolution to increase the number of Directors from five to twelve, or to such other number not exceeding twelve as the meeting may decide.
2. To elect such increased number of Directors.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 2nd September, 1889.

THE NEW LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 47, Market-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1889, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending the 31st day of August, 1889.
2. To elect Directors in the place of Professor E. J. Nanson and Mr. M. B. Jamieson, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
The Transfer Books CLOSE from the 27th to the 30th September, 1889, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
C. B. LONGBOTTOM,
Secretary.

ALBURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Globe Hotel, Albury, on SATURDAY, October 5, 1889, at 10 a.m.
Business:—To receive the Report of Mr. H. Rosales respecting the Company's property, and to decide upon the future working of the mine.
ARTHUR R. CANE,
Manager.
56, Market-street, Melbourne.

KATOOMBA COAL AND SHALE MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Katoomba Coal and Shale Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 21st day of OCTOBER next, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of confirming, or otherwise, the following special resolutions, adopted at the Special General Meeting held this day, namely:—
FIRST.
That the capital of the Company be further increased to £90,000 in accordance with clause 48 of the Articles of Association, by the creation and issue of £20,000, in shares of £1 each, in the manner and with the preferential privileges following, that is to say:—
The 20,000 new shares of £1 each to be created by this resolution shall be called second issue preferent shares, and the holders of the said shares shall be entitled, in the event of the dissolution or winding up of the Company, to the payment of the amount of the said shares, or such amount as may have been paid on account of them at that time, out of the assets of the Company, after payment of the amount to which the holders of the 20,000 preferent shares previously created and issued by the Company shall be entitled, but in preference to the holders of shares into which the original capital of the Company was divided.
During the continuance of the Company a dividend after the rate of twelve pounds ten shillings per centum per annum shall be paid on the amount from time to time paid up in respect of such second issue preferent shares at every half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Company out of the net profits of the Company, if such profits shall be sufficient after the dividend in respect of the 20,000 preferent shares already issued shall have been provided for; and if such profits shall not be sufficient in any half-year to pay a dividend at such rate on second issue preferent shares, then the same or the amount deficient shall be paid out of the future net profits of the Company, and, until so paid, shall be a charge thereon, subject to any charge thereon in respect of dividends upon the said preferent shares.
The said second issue preferent shares shall be first offered to the shareholders on the register of the Company at par in terms of clause 49 of the Articles of Association.
The application of each shareholder for the said second issue preferent shares shall be accompanied by a payment of one shilling per share. An allotment call of one shilling per share shall be payable on allotment, after payment of which the Board of Directors shall issue scrip for the second issue preferent shares. Any future calls on the said shares may be made by the Board for the purposes of the Company in sums not exceeding one shilling each, and at intervals of not less than three months.
SECOND.
That the Company may from time to time reduce its capital.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.
Sydney, September 26, 1889.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

COAL FOR SALE.
Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company (Limited) COAL for SALE, at their office, No. 2, Bridge-street Chambers.
J. THOMPSON PAXTON,
Secretary.

T. B. DEARIN, Wholesale and Retail Coal Merchant, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

FARMER and COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

DRESS MATERIALS.

THE LEADING TEXTURES for Spring and Summer Dresses are BEIGES, either twilled, with its rougher surface, or the finer and smoother article, more nearly resembling the well-known Carmelite.

THESE FABRICS, so well suited to our warm climate, are produced in very beautiful and delicate tints for this season, and have the great advantage over other materials, inasmuch as they are less likely to fade.

THE PATTERNS are as varied as the colours—Checks, Stripes, and Floral, with plain material, generally to match, to make up the combination for the costume.
The most choice goods are to be bought in robe lengths, arranged with different trimmings, so as to ensure a perfect match or pretty contrast, and must be seen to be appreciated, as description is impossible. THE PRICES ARE MOST MODERATE.
EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

SUMMER SERGES, in all colours, double width, 1s 9d and 2s 6d yard
PRINTED DELAINES, in splendid variety
PRINTED ALPACAS.—These printed goods are very beautiful and seasonable
FINE FRENCH SUMMER CASHMERES, in all the newest colourings
EMBROIDERED DELAINES, light and pretty shades
CREAM DELAINES, with silk stripes

We invite special attention to our VENETIAN TWILL, which we are showing at 1s 9d PER YARD, DOUBLE WIDTH, and which, with our beautiful new Gimp Trimmings, make a most effective and inexpensive dress.

Also, our
ZEPHYR MUSLIN BEIGE, in stripes and checks, at 1s 9d PER YARD, DOUBLE WIDTH.

OUR DRESS MATERIALS FOR THIS SEASON ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EVER SUBMITTED.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL OPENING OF NOVELTIES
for the
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE RACE SEASON.

We have pleasure to announce the arrival of some superb novelties in rich Silks of the most approved styles, as worn at English and Continental gatherings. Those who desire to secure an unapproachable toilette for the forthcoming Sydney and Melbourne races should inspect these extremely rare specimens of Silk art.

DURING THE COMING WEEK we shall show in our Pitt-street window some of these leading novelties, which are sure to command attention. We enumerate a few items:—

THE PANEL ROBE, pronounced "the Costume of the Day," composed of Empire Satin and two Panels of rich Satin, with geometrical designs in Black, in the following colours:—Castor, Rembrandt Green, Florentine Bronze, Cedar Brown, Burgundy, Cream, black, Inferno, &c.; 15 guineas the robe length.

THE PANEL ROBE, composed of Armure Royale, with two Panels of rich Armure Royale, with geometrical designs in colours, viz.,—Tan, Rembrandt Green, Inferno, Black, Cedar Brown, Burgundy, Bronze, &c.; 18 guineas the robe length.

THE "GRAND PRIX" ROBE, composed of Armure Royale, with elegant stripe covered with woven designs in Watercress Green, Fumée, Grenat, China Blue, Tabac, Dove, Inferno; 12 and 17 guineas the robe length.

THE ASCOT ROBE, composed of Shot Gros de Suez, with new stripe interwoven with threads of gold; very rich combination, in a variety of choice colours; 18 guineas the robe length.

THE GOODWOOD ROBE, composed of Stripe Armure Royale, interwoven with new designs in Black, in the following colours—Tan, Electric, Black, Celery, Cedar Brown, Mulberry, Inferno.
£15 the robe length.

NOVELTIES in White Moire Stripes, and White Armure Royale Stripes, from 8s 11d to 15s 6d the yard.

BLACK MOIRE SILKS, a parcel of these fashionable Silks opened, from 5s 11d to 12s 6d per yard.

BLACK ARMURE and MOIRE STRIPE SILKS, for whole gowns; some elegant designs to hand, from 6s 11d to 14s 6d per yard.

BLACK ARMURE ROYALE, the popular Silk of the day, from 3s 6d to 10s 6d per yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

We have opened for this department some beautiful garments, to which we invite particular and early attention. We note a few, but cannot now speak fully about the many novelties. We would, however, remark that for beauty and freshness this season's goods will excel.

COSTUME in Coloured French Beige, stylishly trimmed, with material for bodice, price 37s 6d.

COSTUME in Coloured French Beige, Fancy Striped, with material for bodice, 30s 6d and 42s.

COSTUME in Cashmere, Nun's Cloth, and all the new Materials, from 47s 6d to 63s.

COSTUME in Black Lace, trimmed Moire; material for bodice.

COSTUME in Black Merveilleux, trimmed Moire and Jet; material for bodice.

NOVELTIES IN FRENCH MODELS, suitable for race and other gatherings, AT LESS THAN PARIS PRICES.

WASHING COSTUMES.

WASHING COSTUMES COMPLETE
500 FROM 5s 11d to 14s 6d
CHEAPEST EVER SEEN.

WASHING COSTUMES, with Material for Bodices
500 FROM 12s 6d to 21s
WONDERFUL VALUE.

ZEPHYR COSTUMES, with Material for Bodices
500 FROM 14s 6d TO 21s
MOST SEASONABLE GARMENTS.

WHITE CAMBRIC COSTUMES
500 FROM 32s TO 63s
ATTRACTIVE AND CHEAP.

PRINTED PONGEE SILKS, newest Designs in Colours, Latest Styles.

LADIES' MANTLES.

NEW SHAPES, NEW TEXTURES.—A most comprehensive display, early inspection solicited, we remark:—

THE VICTORIA CLOAK.—A new Russian shape, made in Silk Lace, pleated at the waist, with long hanging sleeves. A most lady-like garment.

THE ASCOT.—A new Russian Circular, pleated to the figure at neck and waist. A very elegant garment. Prices from 5 guineas.

THE LONSDALE.—A stylish Mantle for young lady. Short visite shape, elegantly trimmed with lace and ornaments.

THE EMPRESS.—A beautiful Mantle in Lace, or Armure Silk, trimmed lace, matronly in style, prices from 84s.

LADIES' SILK MANTLES.—Handsomely trimmed with lace and jet ornaments. From 63s.

LADIES' SILK MANTLES.—Very stylish, splendid value, 500 to select from. Prices from 30s to 37s 6d.

LADIES' SILK VISITES.—Short, stylish garments. Prices from 29s 6d to 50s.

LADIES' LACE VISITES.—Prettily trimmed with jet. From 35s.

DUST MANTLES.
A large assortment in all the newest and most fashionable materials, in new Russian and other stylish shapes. Prices range from 10s 6d.

BLOUSE and JERSEY BODICES.
FRENCH SUMMER CASHMERES in all the newest colourings from 10s 6d.
FRENCH BLOUSES in Coloured Silks, newest shades, in great variety.

LADIES' SILK MACINTOSHES in the New Russian or Park Shapes, a suitable garment for a rain or dust cloak. A large assortment to select from.
FARMER and COMPANY.

WASHING MATERIALS.

The SPRING SEASON is perhaps more vividly apparent in this department than in any other. The beautiful textures and colours, the charming combinations and designs, all tend to induce the sale of our seasonable novelties.
FARMER'S FAMOUS PRINTS, 4½d yard
FRENCH PERCALE PRINTS, 6½d yard
FLORAL DESIGNS, FINE GOODS, 7½d yard
FRENCH ZEPHYRS, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d yard
ZEPHYRS IN FLORAL DESIGNS, 12½d, 16½d, 21d
FRENCH SATEENS, FLORAL DESIGNS, 1s, 1s 3d
COMBINATION ROBES, CAMBRIC, 8s 11d
LAWN ZEPHYRS, WITH BORDERS, A NOVELTY, 10s 6d
LAWN ZEPHYRS, EMBROIDERED, 8s 11d
FRENCH SATEENS, FLORAL DESIGNS, NEWEST COLOURS, 1s, 1s 3d
FARMER'S EMBROIDERED ROBES
WHITE, AND IN ALL NEWEST COLOURS.

The above are amongst our ENORMOUS ASSORTMENT, to which we invite special and early attention.

LACE GOODS.

LACE as a Trimming for this season holds a leading place. Paris Model Costumes, Mantles, Tea Gowns, and Millinery are trimmed with a profusion of lace, from the widest Chantilly flouncings, reaching from shoulders of dress to the bottom of skirt, to the very narrowest employed in light and elegant head dress.
LACE in Gold and Embroidered Lisse for Millinery is much in favour, and of all kinds we are now showing a splendid assortment.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384978

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... Mr. John Solomon.
Under the Management of
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
General Manager ... ... Mr Mayne.

Doors open 7. Overture, 7.55. Carriages, 10.40.

TO-NIGHT.
LAST NIGHT BUT SIX
LAST NIGHT BUT SIX
LAST NIGHT BUT SIX
of the
PRESENT ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

At 8 o'clock sharp,
BARBARA
BARBARA
BARBARA,
a play in one act, by Jerome K. Jerome.
To be followed by
THE ROCKET
THE ROCKET
THE ROCKET,
an original comedy, in three acts, by
ARTHUR W. PINERO.

The Plays produced under the personal supervision of MR. ROBERT BROUGH.

Prices of admission: 5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box Office open at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats can be secured six days in advance.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 5,
Return of
MR. BOUCICAULT and COMPANY,
after most gratifying seasons in
ADELAIDE, NEWCASTLE, and BRISBANE.

GRAND REVIVAL
of Buchanan's World-famous Play,
SOPHIA
SOPHIA
SOPHIA,
With an unequalled Cast selected from the
AMALGAMATED
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.

Box Plan opens 10 o'clock Monday morning, 30th instant, at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.
Business Manager, Mr. Joe Davis.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon.

CRITERION { SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS / SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS / SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS } CRITERION

Under the Conductorship of
Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
for next SUNDAY NIGHT, September 29th, 1889.

Mr. JOHN SOLOMON has much pleasure in announcing for next SUNDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT the following great array of Artistes:—

POPULAR PRICES	Miss FRANCES	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	SAVILLE.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Miss FRANCES	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	SAVILLE	POPULAR PRICES
(who at every appearance receives a most gratifying reception)		
POPULAR PRICES	Miss ANNETTE	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	IVANOVA,	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Miss ANNETTE	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	IVANOVA	POPULAR PRICES
(who last Sunday night achieved a most artistic success) And First Appearance of		
POPULAR PRICES	Miss CONROY	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Miss CONROY	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	(pupil of Madame	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Fabris).	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. H.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	STOCKWELL	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. H.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	STOCKWELL	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	(Favourite Tenor)	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. T. GILPIN	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. T. GILPIN	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	(popular Baritone)	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. A. R.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	LAWRENCE	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. A. R.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	LAWRENCE	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	(the Renowned	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Elocutionist)	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. W.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	M'KENZIE	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mr. W.	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	M'KENZIE	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	(the great	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Scottish Vocalist)	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mons. HENRI	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	KOWALSKI	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Mons. HENRI	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	KOWALSKI	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	(the Celebrated	POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES	Pianist),	POPULAR PRICES

and
CRITERION GRAND ORCHESTRA,
in a
PROGRAMME OF UNPRECEDENTED BRILLIANCY.
Rehearsal, Orchestra 2.30 p.m., Artists 3 p.m., Friday, September 27.
M. BARRINGTON, Manager.

HAYMARKET MUSIC HALL.
Lessee ... ... E. Faust.
Sub-Lessees ... ... Murray and Marion.
VENI, VIDI, VICI.
MINSTREL SHOWS MAY COME AND GO, BUT WE'LL STRIVE TO BE MORE CLEVER.
"It is not in mortals to command success, but we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."—Spokeshave.
MURRAY and MARION'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS,
Slade Murray, Marion and Bell, the Bonhairs, and 20 others.
The People's Prices—3s, 1s, 6d. A few reserved.

GRAND CONCERT (Hayden's Creation), Choir of 40 voices, THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, Moore Park, Free (collection for Choir Fund). Mrs. H. Palmer, Organist; Mr. H. Noble, Conductor.

SOUTHERN AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

FOURTH PERFORMANCE.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

MONDAY, 30th September, NEXT.

"BLOW FOR BLOW."

The characters will be sustained by Mesdames Leonard, Hornidge, Cohen, and Miss Irving, the Messrs. Walter Goddard, G. Norton Russell, M. A. Hornidge, Dr. Burne, V. Cohen, F. Giles, W. Morgan, C. Langtree.
Members can reserve seats and obtain additional tickets on and after Thursday at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.
F. GILES } Hon.
A. ELLICE FLINT } Secs.

SOUTHERN AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

Members are reminded that on presentation of their badges at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s an extra seat can be reserved.
FRANK GILES } Joint
A. E. FLINT } Hon. Secs.

CYCLORAMA. CYCLORAMA.
The GRANDEST EXHIBITION ever seen in SYDNEY.
Opposite REDFERN STATION.
Open 10 to 10 p.m.
Adults, 2s; children, 1s. Sunday, 3 to 10, half-price.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
GRAND PROGRAMME.
3 SHOWS ON THE LAWN.
GRAND RISLEY PERFORMANCE.
The Graceful French Clowns.
The Contortion Act. Free.
Our Skating Rink, Aquarium, and Fernery. The largest in the World.

A FULL BRASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Our Monster Sea Leopard and Performing Seals Fed at 3.45 and 5 p.m.
The Switchback Railway running from Cliff to Cliff.
Our DONKEYS and PONIES, SWINGS, SEESAWS, &c., &c., for the Children.
Special Trams to the Gates.
Refreshments of the Best Quality.

Admission, 1s; Children, 6d.

J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NEOKRATINE SAFETY EXPLOSIVE CO. OF AUSTRALASIA.

Owing to an unforeseen circumstance having occurred since the issue of the invitation, it has been found necessary to ALTER the DATE of the Opening Ceremony.
The Directors will be glad to receive those invited on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, instead of the 30th instant.
Steamer leaves Floating Jetty 1.30 p.m.
26th September, 1889.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
OVERLAND
EXCURSION every FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
THOS. COOK and SON'S, 4, Hunter-street.

JENOLAN (FISH RIVER) CAVES.
THROUGH TICKETS by ALL ROUTES can only be obtained at
THOS. COOK and SON'S, 4, Hunter-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Cook's Sat. till Monday Excursions. Best hotels, lowest rates. 4, Hunter-st.

MR. SNAZELLE.

AMATEUR MINSTREL COMPETITION.—Amateur Minstrel Companies desirous of competing in a Grand Amateur Minstrel Competition are requested to forward names of Company, together with that of the Manager, to Amateur, care of Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street, Sydney.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS and OTHERS.

Attention is directed to the large HALL of the SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS, centrally situated, and lately renovated and refitted.

Full particulars as to rent, &c., on application to the Secretary, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 275, Pitt-st., Sydney.

MUSICAL.—Mr. HERRMANN, 164, Palmer-st., Syd., receives and visits pupils. Cards on application. Piano, Violin, Tenor, Violoncello, Guitar, Flute, Cornet, Clarionet, Concertina, Banjo.

MR. SNAZELLE.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO THE LADIES OF DARLINGHURST. J. C. BRIERLEY'S, 148, William-street, is the Best Establishment in Sydney for Pastry orders. Biscuits, Milk Cakes, Scones, fresh every morning.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION. TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS. TO-MORROW. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
THE
WORLD'S CHALLENGE PRESTIDIGITATEUR,
PROF. ROBERT JENSEN.

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
JENSEN'S CONGRESS
of
CABALISTIC WONDERS.
OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

JENSEN (repeated down the margin)

HERALD:—
"The Professor fully succeeded in bewildering the onlookers and gaining their keenest appreciation."
DAILY TELEGRAPH:—
"As for the various tricks, one or two of the best were frankly explained to the audience, who appeared much amused at the enlightenment. There is a mysterious skull which keeps the house in fits by its attempts at speech, and a magic drum, which plays of its own accord."
EVENING NEWS:—
"In the whole of his feats he showed remarkable neatness and dexterity. The 'Animated Skull' and the 'Spirit Drum' were among the most curious things introduced in the first part of the programme."
AUSTRALIAN STAR:—
"The moving skull and the spirit kettle drum were very clever acts, and caused heaps of fun, and by far the best we have seen in this line."
Miss ANNETTE IVANOVA
(specially engaged)
in Favourite Ballads.
Prices—3s, 2s, and 1s. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Acting Manager, JOE DAVIS.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

FAREWELL SEASON.
Before sailing for India.

NEW CENTENARY HALL, York-street.

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY.
WITH A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

A limited number of Reserved Seats at 4s.
Family Tickets, admitting six adults, 20s.
Unreserved—
THREE SHILLINGS, TWO SHILLINGS, and ONE SHILLING.
Plan and Tickets at W. H. PALING and CO.'S; or at the HALL upon Evening of Concert.

Doors open 7.30. CONCERT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Carriages at 10 o'clock.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

N.B.—There will be no Concerts in the suburbs.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street. An ENTERTAINMENT by Sailors—"men-of-war" men—consisting of Songs, Glees, &c., will be given THIS EVENING, 7.30, behalf of Bathurst-st. Church Ben. Fund. Adm., 1s.

GOSFORD
WILD FLOWER and FERN SHOW
will be
RE-OPENED
THIS DAY and SATURDAY,
the 27th and 28th instant.

COMPLETE REPLENISHMENT.

THOROUGH RENOVATION

LAST CHANCE
of
SEEING
THIS SPLENDID SHOW.

EXCURSION TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY
at
1.50 p.m.
on
SATURDAY,
and
RETURNING the SAME EVENING.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING. 1889. SPRING MEETING.

PATRON:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
BARON CARRINGTON.

THE SPRING MEETING
of the
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB
will be continued
on
SATURDAY, 28th, instant.

THE FIRST RACE WILL BE STARTED
at
ONE O'CLOCK.

PROGRAMME:
THE FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

THE STEEPLECHASE DAY.

THE SELLING PLATE, of 200 Sovs.

LUNCHEON.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP, of 200 Sovs.

THE STEEPLECHASE, of 400 Sovs.

THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP, of 300 Sovs.

THE RANDWICK PLATE, of 650 Sovs.

THE FINAL HANDICAP, of 300 Sovs.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION
is directed to
THE ST. LEGER STAND,
which is now completed, and affords accommodation
for
6000 SPECTATORS.

A New and Spacious
LADIES' CLOAK-ROOM
has been erected
at the
Southern End of the Reserve.

LICENSED TRAINERS can obtain TICKETS for Extra BOYS on FRIDAY, 20th instant, before 4 o'clock p.m.

TICKETS for the SADDLING PADDOCK can be
purchased at
MYERS and SON'S,
Tobacconists, King-street
NICHOLSON and CO.'S Music Warehouse,
George-street,
The TRAMWAY OFFICE, Bridge-street,
each morning of the Days of Racing.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
108, King-street, Sydney. Sec. A. J. C.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SIDE MATCH
and
LADIES' BRACELETS.

Gentlemen taking part in the side match, N. S. WALES v. MELBOURNE, are requested to be on the ground by 10.30 a.m., as the shooting will commence punctually at 11 a.m.

LADIES' BRACELETS.
Shooting for the bracelets will commence punctually at 2 p.m.

Gentlemen entered are requested to be in attendance early.

Strangers will be admitted to the Visitors' Pavilion on payment of 5s.
Members are requested to present their members' tickets.
H. SKINNER, Secretary.

N.B.—Luncheon provided on the ground by F. W. Foster.

BREECHLOADING GUNS from £2 17s 6d; cheapest house in Sydney. Cowles, Dunn, 407, Geo.-st.

TO-MORROW'S WAVERLEY LAND SALE. Splendid views. High level land. Select locality. The very pick of healthy Waverley. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

MR. SNAZELLE.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. WILLOUGHBY PARK, CHATSWOOD STATION. WILLOUGHBY PARK, TO-MORROW. 'Buses from Milson's Point at 2.30.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

Proprietor and Manager ... ... Mr. Frank Smith
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Harry Barrington

VOX POPULI.

MINSTREL SHOWS
COME AND GO,
BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
5th YEAR. 5th YEAR.

And still
THE BEST SHOW IN THE CITY.

ALWAYS REPLETE
with
NEW SONGS
NEW ACTS
NEW SPECIALTIES
NEW DANCES.

OUR AMERICAN VOCAL COLOURED QUARTETTE
HAVE MADE THEIR MARK
AS FAVOURITES OF THE PEOPLE.

Also,
OUR AMERICAN TRIO-COLOURED ACROBATS
IN PERFORMANCES NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED.

COME EARLY
COME EARLY
if you want a seat,

AS THE HOUSE IS NIGHTLY CROWDED.

Popular Prices—2s, 1s, 6d.

IMPORTANT.
On MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, Miss KATE CAREY, the PLEASING CONTRALTO will make her FIRST APPEARANCE in this HALL, also RE-APPEARANCE of Mr. W. JOHNSON, the GREAT BASSO, having been absent through a severe illness.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee... ... ... Mr. L. FOLEY.
Manager for Miss Putnam ... ... MATT. L. BERRY.
Business Manager ... ... HARRY LESTON.

LAST TWO PERFORMANCES
LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.
THIS FRIDAY EVENING, September 27,
and TO-MORROW (SATURDAY EVENING) this is positively.
MISS
KATIE PUTNAM'S
FAREWELL APPEARANCE IN AUSTRALIA,
also Mr. George C. Boniface, Jun., Mr. H. B. Emery, and Miss Nelly Strickland.
The above-named ladies and gentlemen return to America with Miss Putnam, and will be seen for the last time on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, on which occasion a grand Testimonial Benefit will be tendered Miss Putnam in recognition of her many accomplishments, as exemplified by the very flattering encomiums of the press, and the crowded and enthusiastic audiences which nightly test the capacity of the cosy theatre.
The brilliant Comedy-Drama,
ERMA THE ELF ERMA THE ELF
ERMA THE ELF ERMA THE ELF,
with its wealth of pretty scenery, natural pathos, brilliant comedy element, and sparkling repartee will serve as a fit ending to a remarkably successful engagement.

PRICES: Stalls, 3s; Balcony, 2s; Pit, One Shilling.

Seats sold in advance, 4s.

Box plan at Nicholson's.

HOSPITAL FAIR.
ALL PERSONS having Prize Numbers of TICKETS in GRAND ART UNION can apply for their Prizes at EXHIBITION BUILDING on Monday, 30th September, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LIVERPOOL TURF CLUB.
TUESDAY NEXT. TUESDAY NEXT. TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1st, 1889.

COMPLIMENTARY RACE MEETING
tendered to
Mr. W. FORRESTER,
Under the patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON.
To be held at
WARWICK FARM. WARWICK FARM.
WARWICK FARM.

SIX EVENTS. SIX EVENTS. SIX EVENTS.

165 ENTRIES. 165 ENTRIES. 165 ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE to be started at 1 p.m.

1.—The AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP, 6 furlongs; 41 entries.
2.—The SOVEREIGN HURDLE RACE, 2 miles; 16 entries.

LUNCHEON.

3.—The COMPLIMENTARY HANDICAP, 1¼ mile; 41 entries.
4.—The SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs; 19 entries.
5.—The WARWICK STAKES, once round; 31 entries.
6.—The REDCOAT STEEPLECHASE, twice round; 18 entries.

For SPECIAL TRAINS see Government Notices.
Trainers and Jockeys will be admitted on production of their A.J.C. passes.
A spacious Carriage Paddock has been provided at the eastern end of the Grand Stand Enclosure, where visitors from the suburbs and surrounding district will find every accommodation.
W. E. LEAROYD, Secretary.
Liverpool.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.

TROTTING and RACE MEETING, MOORE PARK.

NOTICE
of FURTHER POSTPONEMENT to
MONDAY NEXT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Meeting postponed to MONDAY next, 30th instant, owing to the track.

Ponies and Galloways measured at noon on Monday.

All tickets, &c., issued available for Monday next.
F. R. MORLEY,
56, Hunter-street. Secretary.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.
WARWICK FARM RACECOURSE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1889.

THE SELLING HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap of 60 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner to be sold for 1 sov. Amateur and professional riders, the latter to carry 10lb. extra. Two miles.

THE FLYING HANDICAP,
Of 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

THE HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE,
A Handicap of 80 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Horses to be owned and ridden by members of the Sydney or any other Australian Hunt Club. Members to produce at scale a certificate from the Master that they have been fairly hunted during the present season. About two and a-half miles.

THE SELLING RACE,
Of 60 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards; weight for age. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 7lb. allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price. Six furlongs.

THE OCTOBER HANDICAP,
Of 75 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP.
A trophy of the value of 20 sovs. for the winner. For bona-fide hunters; to be owned and ridden by members of the Sydney Hunt Club. Members to produce at scale a certificate from the Master that the horses have been fairly hunted during the present season, and to be further qualified by following the hounds once round the steeplechase course prior to the race. To be handicapped by the Committee; lowest weight, 10st. Entrance free. One mile and a quarter.

Entrance for each Race (except Members' Handicap), 1 sov.

A. J. C. Rules.
Entries for the above must be made at the Office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, Limited, before 4.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, September 27th, 1889.
Weights will be declared on or about WEDNESDAY, October 2nd, 1889.
The winner of any Handicap Flat Race after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more handicaps, 10lb. extra.
PERCY DRIVER, Secretary.
No. 1, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

TO-MORROW NIGHT	Saturday	TO-MORROW NIGHT
TO-MORROW NIGHT	Saturday	TO-MORROW NIGHT
TO-MORROW NIGHT	Saturday	TO-MORROW NIGHT

300 YARDS	GRAND	HANDICAP.
300 YARDS	MIDDLE DISTANCE	HANDICAP.
300 YARDS	EVENT.	HANDICAP.

All the Leading Pedestrians in Australia.
All the Leading Pedestrians in Australia
All the Leading Pedestrians in Australia.

Gates Open at 7 p.m.
Admission. 1s and 2s 6d.

THE HURDLE HANDICAP
has been
POSTPONED
UNTIL THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
3rd October.
J. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

SCHNAPPER Fishing, SATURDAY NIGHT, Bird Island. Eastway and Son, 134, King-st. only.

EASTWAY and SON, 134, King-st. only, have all kinds FISHING TACKLE ready for use.

EASTWAY and SON, 134, King-st. only, make all kinds of WIRE WORK on the shortest notice.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

BRUCE and MASSEY,
PIANO, ORGAN, and MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
197, Pitt-street,

During this month, previous to Stock-taking, are offering INSTRUMENTS
at
GREAT REDUCTION FOR CASH,
with
Freight Paid to nearest Railway Station or Wharf

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Treasurer ... ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

Doors open 7, commence 7.45. Carriages 10.45.
NO FREE LIST, PRESS ALONE EXCEPTED.

"What praise then can be too high for the perfect manner in which Mr. Rignold has given us one of the noblest plays conceived by the master dramatist of all time?"
—Sydney Morning Herald.

Pronounced by Press and public to be the
MOST WONDERFUL STAGE PRODUCTION EVER
SEEN IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

EVERY EVENING, at 7.45,
SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT TRAGEDY,

JULIUS CÆSAR | JULIUS CÆSAR / JULIUS CÆSAR / JULIUS CÆSAR | JULIUS CÆSAR

RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD as MARC ANTONY. RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD

Mr. J. F. CATHCART.

Miss KATE BISHOP
and a
POWERFUL and NUMEROUS CAST.

Overture and part of Incidental Music composed by Signor HAZON.

NEW and MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
by Mr. ALFRED CLINT.

THE WHOLE under the IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION
of
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.

PLEASE NOTE.
Ticket-holders unable to gain admission Monday last are respectfully informed that they are available for any evening during the present week.

PRICES—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Box Plan at Theatre.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

DARLINGHURST HALL
(late Skating Rink).

A SERIES of GRAND
PROMENADE CONCERTS
PROMENADE CONCERTS,
commencing
SATURDAY NEXT, 28th September
SATURDAY NEXT, 28th September,
and continued every Evening until further notice.

The services of the following eminent Artists are already secured, and other important engagements are pending:—

Mrs. W. A. Macdonald	Mrs. C. B. Foster
Miss Ivanova	Miss Glendenning
Mrs. Van der Veer Green	Miss Josephine O'Reilly
Mr. F. J. Hallewell	Signor Buzzi
Mr. W. B. Cadzow	Mr. A. Burness
Mons. H. Poussard	Mr. G. Rivers Allpress
Madame Scherek	Herr Beno Scherek

(by kind permission of the Santley Concert Company)
Miss Clarice Brabazon Miss Naylor
Mr. John Lemmone (the celebrated Flautist)
Herr von der Mehden and a Band of 75 Performers.

75 PERFORMERS
75 PERFORMERS
75 PERFORMERS

Grand Concert Saturday Next, at 8 o'clock
Grand Concert Saturday Next, at 8 o'clock
Grand Concert Saturday Next, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.
1. Overture "Poet and Peasant" ... Suppe
BAND, Conductor Herr VON DER MEHDEN.
2. Serenade, "Tu che fai" (Faust) ... Gounod
SIGNOR BUZZI.
3. Flute Solo—"Welsh Fantasia" ... Lemmone
Mr. JOHN LEMMONE.
4. Aria, "Ah Figlioul" (Prophete) ... Meyerbeer
Mrs. VAN DER VEER GREEN.
5. Song—"Three Merry Men" ... Molloy
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
6. Song—"Roberto tu che adoro" (Roberto) ... Meyerbeer
Mrs. W. A. MACDONALD.
7. Valse—"La Manola" ... Waldteufel
BAND.
Interval of Ten Minutes.
8. Selection—"Faust" ... Gounod
BAND.
9. Song—"Thine Eyes so True" ... Rubinstein
Miss VAN DER VEER GREEN.
10. Song—"The Stirrup Cup" ... Arditi
Signor BUZZI.
11. Violin Solo—"Scotch Carnaval" ... Poussard
Mons. H. POUSSARD.
12. Song—"Good-bye" ... Tosti
Mrs. W. A. MACDONALD.
13. Cornet Solo—"Fantasie Brilliante ... Von der Mehden
Herr VON DER MEHDEN, Accompanied by Band.
14. Song—"Noel" ... Gounod
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
15. March—"The Pilot" ... Sherman
BAND.

Accompanist—Miss NAYLOR.

Popular Prices—Chairs, 2s; Promenade, 1s.
Popular Prices—Chairs, 2s; Promenade, 1s.

Refreshments can be obtained in the Hall.
S. CHURCHILL OTTON,
Musical Manager.

DARLINGHURST HALL,
formerly known as Darlinghurst Skating Rink.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND GRAND GRAND

ORCHESTRAL ORCHESTRAL ORCHESTRAL

CONCERTS CONCERTS CONCERTS,

Under the direction of the talented
Conductor,
SIGNOR
ROBERTO
HAZON,
Late Deputy Conductor of La Scala in Milan.

ORCHESTRA of 56 PERFORMERS
ORCHESTRA of 56 PERFORMERS
ORCHESTRA of 56 PERFORMERS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 12th,
and
EVERY SATURDAY,
at 3 o'clock.

POPULAR PRICES
POPULAR PRICES.

Full particulars in future issues.
S. CHURCHILL OTTON,
Musical Manager.

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.
Amusements and Curiosities of all kinds.
Herd of 15 Donkeys. Canadian Toboggan.
Swings, Boats, Performing Seals on the lawn, and Monkey Parachutist, at 2 and 4 o'clock daily.
SHARKS and MARINE WONDERS.

TO-MORROW, SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT.
The original Musical Marvel,
FAUST.
A. E. STOPFORD, Manager.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY, 28th September.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB
SPORTS MEETING.
RUNNING RACES HURDLE RACES
WALKING RACES BICYCLE RACES

GATES OPEN at 1 p.m. FIRST RACE starts at 2 p.m.
Admission to Ground, 1s. Grand Stand, 1s extra.
Children Half-price.

Members must produce their tickets at the gates.
By order of the Trustees,
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office, 77, Elizabeth-street.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS
CLOSE
MONDAY, September 30,
for the following
EVENTS:—
SIR JOSEPH BANKS 22nd GRAND HANDICAP, of 150 sovs. Entrance fee, 2s 6d. Run October 10 and 14.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS EIGHT-HOUR HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Entrance fee, 1s. Run October 7.
FRANK SMITH, Proprietor.

EASTERN SUBURBS
AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB
SPORTS.

SATURDAY NEXT, 28th INSTANT.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
on the Programme,
besides
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
of
PROFESSOR ROLLINSON,
the Trick Cyclist,
who will perform during the afternoon.

NINETEENTH STAR HANDICAP
of £50.
To be run on OCTOBER 3 and 4.
Acceptances, 2s. Close Saturday next.
Admission, 2s (with programme.)
W. SLOWGROVE, Promoter.

SURRY UNITED v. WAVERLEY C.C., on Surry's ground:—Beavis, Buckle, Evers, Gilliam, Hillier, Ironsides, H. Johnson, O'Hare, Rush, F. Searle, R. Thompson, Collins 12th.

SURRY UNITED B TEAM v. VICTORIA MILLS C. C., Surry Ground.—Thornton, Giles, Tipper, Lenton, Mihell, Thompson, Wilson, Carlos, Newland, Henry, J. J. Johnson, Matthews, Howitt.

SILVER HILL Disengaged September 28th, December 13; own ground. W. Buckland, King-st., Newtown.

YORK-STREET MISSION.—A Trip Round the Harbour on SATURDAY NEXT, from Floating Jetty, 2.30. The C. M. M. Brass Band will play. Also a Promenade Concert will be given. Tickets, one shilling.

BEFORE you Advertise, send for our Pamphlet, gratis. F. T. Wimble and Co., 15, P. O.-chambers.

TO-MORROW, at 3.15 p.m.—WAVERLEY Land Sale. Garrard and Hamilton, auct., 76, Pitt-st.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.

Lessee, Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager, Mr. John Wallace.
Overture at 7.50. Carriages 10.30.

GRAND REVIVAL
for a limited number of Nights Only of
Gilbert and Sullivan's Original Japanese Opera
THE MIKADO
THE MIKADO
THE MIKADO,
or
THE TOWN OF TITIPU,
received nightly by crowded and delighted audiences, with
TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM.

ENCORES AND TRIPLE RECALLS
each night.

THIS EVENING (FRIDAY), SEPTEMBER 27.
THE MIKADO (×7) } Or, THE TOWN OF TITIPU.

Characters by the
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY,
illustrative of Japan, painted from authentic sources by
GEORGE GORDON.

Admission—5s, 3s, and ONE SHILLING.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Tickets for all parts of the House at Jackson's Hotel.
Box Office open daily from 10 till 5.

THEATRE ROYAL.
The Directors are reluctantly compelled to announce
THE LAST TWELVE NIGHTS
THE LAST TWELVE NIGHTS
of the ROYAL COMIC OPERA SEASON, notwithstanding the fact that patrons have to be refused admission every evening, so great is the demand for seats.
The Season will Positively Close on Friday, 11th October.
Mr. WILLIAM ELTON.—A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT will be tendered to this favourite comedian on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
Miss NELLIE STEWART'S FAREWELL BENEFIT will take place on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 (the last night of the season), when this favourite artist concludes her engagement with the firm (her last appearance in Sydney).

BOX PLAN for THE REST OF THE SEASON OPEN DAILY from 10 till 5.

DANCING NOTICE.
The CHILDREN attending ALDUM HOUSE Class will receive their Last Lesson of the Season in the presence of their parents and friends, at the
THEATRE ROYAL,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 19.
N.B.—Ladies and gentlemen wishing to be present will send their names to
Mrs. WARSKITT,
Aldum House,
Liverpool-street.

UNION CLUB BACHELORS' BALL.
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.

Carriages will enter by the Cleveland-street gate, and leave by the main entrance.

UNION CLUB BALL.
The Vice-Regal Florists,
PEARCE BROS.,
will have a
GRAND DISPLAY THIS DAY
of
CUT GARDENIAS, ORCHIDS, ERICA, PRIMROSES, BORONIA MEGASTIGMA, EUCHARIS, &c.

PEARCE BROS.,
Vice-Regal Florists,
81, SYDNEY ARCADE,
KING-STREET,
Sydney.

THOSE LADIES and GENTLEMEN who have NOT RECEIVED their PERMITS will please apply to Nicholson's Music Warehouse, King and George streets.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

To be held at
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

ROSEHILL is acknowledged to be the prettiest Racecourse in the colonies, being replete with all modern appliances for carrying out sports, and in addition being specially adapted for a PICNIC in every respect.
SUMMER-HOUSES, TABLES, SEATS,
with abundance of
WATER, BOTH FROM TANKS AND WATER-PIPES, with special facilities for BOILING WATER, the whole of which have been erected in the most convenient portions of the Grandstand Reserves; also, lovers of dancing may have a thorough day's enjoyment in a magnificent
DANCING PAVILION
under the Grandstand, which for size, ventilation, and finish is second to none in the colony. The conveniences afforded make this the most desirable ground for holding a
MONSTER DEMONSTRATION AND PICNIC,

WHAT THE RAILWAY AUTHORITIES SAY.
That in selecting Rosehill we have overcome the difficulties of conveying passengers by train experienced some years ago, as the Rosehill line, which branches off at Clyde, being one mile in length, and a double line terminating at the Racecourse, where a MAGNIFICENT PLATFORM, 1000ft. in length, has been erected, will afford them special facilities for the conveyance of an enormous concourse of people, which may, under these circumstances, be done with ease and comfort, the journey occupying about 25 minutes from Redfern by special train. In consideration of these facts the Committee have decided to have
NO STEAMER TRAFFIC.

Full particulars of Railway Arrangements will appear next week.

The PROGRAMME OF SPORTS will be superior, both in quality and novelty, to anything previously attempted, comprising—
APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, ALL-COMERS' HANDICAP, OLD BUFFERS,
EIGHT-HOUR HANDICAP, TUG-OF-WAR,
STEEPLECHASE, WALKING MATCH,
SACK RACE, open to all comers; post entries.
THREE-LEGGED RACE, open to all comers; post entries;
and two of the GREATEST NOVELTIES ever introduced, viz.:—
UMBRELLA AND CIGAR RACE, on horseback, in costume, one mile and a quarter. Riders to be dismounted, and at the fall of the flag to open their umbrellas, light their cigars, mount and then race. Umbrellas to be kept open during the race, and cigar to be alight at the finish. Closed with 10 entries.
MENAGERIE RACE, 200 yards, including a turn; the animal or bird to be driven with a string. Entries for this event open until FRIDAY, October 4.

SPORTS AND ART UNION PRIZES, VALUE £750.

THE GRANDEST ART UNION
yet placed before the public.

FIRST PRIZE—Magnificent Black and Gold PIANO, value £65, presented by Anthony Hordern and Sons (Haymarket only).
SECOND PRIZE—"Haydn" ORGAN, seven stops, value £26 5s, presented by Beale and Co., George-street.
THIRD PRIZE—Splendid Walnut SUITE, upholstered in tapestry, presented by the Committee, value £22.

And in addition to above,
ONE PRIZE value £13 13s; TWO PRIZES value over £11; SEVEN PRIZES value over £10; ONE PRIZE value £9; ONE PRIZE value £7 10s; ONE PRIZE value £6 6s; TWENTY-ONE PRIZES value from £3 3s to £3 3s; ONE HUNDRED PRIZES value from £2 10s to £1; SIXTY-EIGHT PRIZES value from 18s to 7s 6d.

A large portion of the prizes will be on view at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS', Haymarket, large window in George-street
BEALE and CO., 482, 484, 486, George-street, front and side windows
JAMES PAIN and CO. (late Holdsworth), 448, George-street,
WHERE TICKETS MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED.

TICKETS:—ADULTS, 2s, including RAILWAY TICKET to and from Rosehill, ADMISSION to GROUND, and CHANCE in ART UNION.
CHILDREN (over 8 and under 14), Railway and Admission only, 1s.

NOTE.—ONE ADULT TICKET may be purchased, with chance in Art Union, to SERVE TWO CHILDREN.

In addition to above,
TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM
Bray Brothers, 402, George-street
Gowing Brothers, drapers, George-street
Craig and Aitken, tobacconists, Brickfield-hill
S. J. Kirby, bookseller, Brickfield-hill
M. Simmons, tobacconist, Haymarket
Kerr and Todd, watchmakers, &c., George-street, near railway
A. F. Brown, tobacconist, near railway
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street
T. G. Wilton, hairdresser, 155, Devonshire-street
J. E. Spragg, bookseller, 125, Oxford-street
J. E. Bowden, tobacconist, 13, Oxford-street
Israel and Co., furniture warehouse, Oxford-street, Darlinghurst
Skrine Brothers, Oxford-street, Paddington
H. J. Lovett, tobacconist, Waverley
G. Watson, tobacconist, Randwick
F. Button (late How), 299, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt
H. E. Davidson, Refreshment-room, Johnstone-street, Annandale
Marcus Clark, draper, Newtown
H. Gould, painter, &c., Rockdale
A. S. Ritchie, 190, Missenden-road, Camperdown
W. Ritchie, grocer, Marrickville.

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

CAUTION.
ADULT TICKETS Nos. 3489, 3490, 3491, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, having been LOST OR STOLEN from one of the Agents, and ONE BOOK of CHILDREN'S TICKETS containing 100, numbered from 401 to 500, taken from the counter of Marcus Clark, Newtown, will be stopped, and anyone attempting to sell the same will be prosecuted.
B. GOODE, Secretary.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

JENOLAN CAVES.—All Routes—Lowest fares by booking only Woolcott's Tourist Bureau, 8, Bridge-st.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Wednesday, Friday, Sat'day. Book Woolcott's Tourist Bureau, 8, Bridge-st.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Saturday to Monday, cheap trips. Book Tourist Bureau, 8, Bridge-street.

BUILDERS, Attend TO-MORROW'S WAVERLEY LAND SALE. Garrard and Hamilton.

Government Railways.

GOSFORD FLOWER SHOW,
27th and 28th SEPTEMBER, 1889.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to GOSFORD are issued daily at SYDNEY and all suburban stations as far as RYDE, available for return for two months.
At stations, EASTWOOD to BROADMEADOW, inclusive, similar tickets will be issued on 26th and 27th, and by trains arriving at Gosford up till noon on 28th, available for return until 29th September.
On SATURDAY, 28th September, the 1.50 p.m. train from SYDNEY will be extended to GOSFORD, returning from there at 5.50 p.m., arriving Sydney 8.7 p.m., as usual.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office,
Sydney, September 26, 1889.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EXTENSION.

PEARCE'S CORNER (HORNSBY) to ST. LEONARDS. PART 3.

Notice of Confirmation of Plan and Book of Reference.

With reference to the notice of the Minister for Public Works, dated the 10th day of July last, relative to the taking of certain Lands required for the purpose of making a Railway between Pearce's Corner (Hornsby) and St. Leonards, part 3, being a distance of 14 chains, and to make and complete certain works and conveniences in connection therewith, NOTICE is hereby given that no valid objection having been made to the taking of the Lands referred to, the said PLAN and BOOK of REFERENCE have been duly CONFIRMED by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the Public Works Act of 1888.
(L.S.) BRUCE SMITH,
Constructing Authority.

The Seal of the Constructing Authority was affixed hereto, at Sydney, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the presence of—
J. BARLING.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
20th September, 1889.

TENDERS for the WORKS, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.
The Supply and Delivery, between TERALBA and ADAMSTOWN, on the North Coast Railway (in lots of 3500 cubic yards), of the whole or part of 14,000 cubic yards of BALLAST. Particulars District Engineer, Newcastle.
The Manufacture and Supply of 12 TRAMWAY MOTORS. Particulars Tramway Locomotive Superintendent, Randwick. Preliminary deposit, £50.
Tenderers to state the time within which they can supply; but preference will be given to those who will undertake to deliver in the shortest time consistent with price.
The Leasing of the Railway REFRESHMENT ROOM at WERRIS CREEK. Particulars Secretary's Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and Railway Station, Werris Creek.
The Supply and Delivery of FENCING MATERIALS at PICTON or PENRITH Railway Stations. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern Station.
The Supply and Delivery of FENCING MATERIALS at STATIONS on the SOUTHERN LINE. Particulars District Engineer, Goulburn.
The Supply and Delivery of FENCING MATERIALS at STATIONS on the WESTERN LINE. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst.
The Supply and Delivery of FENCING MATERIALS at STATIONS on the NORTHERN LINE. Particulars District Engineer, Newcastle.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.
The LEASING, WORKING, and MAINTAINING of the Government SHIPPING APPLIANCES at NEWCASTLE.
The Right of Advertising on the back of Tramway Tickets. Particulars Secretary's Office, Phillip-street.
The Erection and Completion of an OVERBRIDGE at HURSTVILLE RAILWAY STATION. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station.
The Erection of a HAYSHED, &c., at REDFERN STATION YARD. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station.
The Erection and Completion of PASSENGER STATION at GOSFORD. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station.
The Supply and Delivery of BUILDING SAND required by Existing Lines Branch during 1890. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern Station.
The Supply and Delivery in Railway Trucks at Bathurst Railway Station of SAND and GRAVEL required during 1890. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst.
The Supply and Delivery on the Wharf at Milson's Point of 200 TONS 2½in. and 200 TONS 1½in. BLUE METAL. Particulars Tramway Engineer, 58, Bridge-street.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.
The Supply and Delivery of 5000 CUBIC YARDS GRAVEL BALLAST at SINGLETON Station. Particulars District Engineer, Newcastle.
The RIGHT OF POSTING ADVERTISEMENTS in the Cars and Waiting Office, Newcastle-Plattsburg Tramway. Particulars Secretary's Office, Sydney, and at Railway Station, Newcastle.
The Erection and Completion of a SHED FOR STORING TIMBER and a GANTRY at EVELEIGH. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
The Supply and Delivery at the Railway Stores, Eveleigh, of about 1,000,000 SUPERFICIAL FEET of PITCH PINE. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh. Deposit £50.

Note.—For further particulars see Government Gazette.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Government Notices.

General Post Office, Sydney,
September 26, 1889.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting Tenders for:—
1. Erection of an additional Telegraph Wire along the railway line from Redfern to Newcastle.
2. Supply of Machinery and Electric Light Fittings.
3. Supply of Telephone Material.
Tenders will be received up to the 21st proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
DANIEL O'CONNOR.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

The following notice to mariners is published for general information.
By order.
GEORGE A. MOURITZ, Secretary.
Melbourne, September 24, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Masters of vessels, pilots, and others navigating the River Yarra are hereby informed that the DREDGE No. 222 is now MOORED near the ENTRANCE, and is dredging towards the black buoy. The stern anchor is placed in shallow water near the dolphin, upon which the red light is erected, and from thence the chain is run out to the dredge. The bow anchor is laid out to the southward, and in a line about 150ft. to the westward of the black buoy, in 13ft. water, and is marked by a red buoy. The quarter anchors and breast anchors from the bow are placed in shallow water well out of the fairway. All persons in charge of vessels are warned to use great care in passing along or over the above chains and anchors.
ROBERT FULLARTON, Harbourmaster.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Paid-up Capital ...	27,835
Reserve Fund ...	45,836

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT
at the following rates:—

AT CALL:
FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

6 MONTHS:
SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

12 MONTHS:
SEVEN AND A HALF PER CENT. AND A GUARANTEED BONUS AT MATURITY.

Balance-sheets, forms of application for shares, and all information on application.
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE NATIONAL
BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT CO., Limited.

DEPOSIT BANK.

250, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £24,000. RESERVE FUND, £10,500.

Board of Directors:
Chairman: W. H. HENTSCH, Esq.
Vice-chairman: F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. HY. E. COHEN | J. BURTON GIBBS, Esq.
JOHN BROOMFIELD, Esq. | HY. CHAPMAN, Esq.

Money received on Deposit for six and twelve months at THE HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
Special Rates for long periods.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT:
5 per cent. interest on daily balances. Withdrawals without notice.
For all particulars apply to JAMES A. TODD,
Manager.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

MONEY to LEND without delay on Household Furniture, Deeds, and other approved security, at lowest current rates; repayments made to suit borrowers. AUSTRALASIAN LOAN OFFICE, 69, Oxford-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chs., 10, Park-st.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. WILLOUGHBY PARK, CHATSWOOD STATION. WILLOUGHBY PARK, TO-MORROW. 'Buses from Milson's Point at 2.30.

BEFORE you Advertise, send for our Pamphlet, gratis. F. T. Wimble and Co., 15, P. O.-chambers.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, and DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months...	7½ per cent.
6 months...	7 per cent.
3 months...	6 per cent.
At Call ...	5 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Depositors participate in the Profits.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book) and interest allowed on the daily balance.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILDERS.

For further information apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK,
90, KING-STREET.
Established 1885.

AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years ...	9½ per cent.
12 months	8½ per cent.
6 months	7½ per cent.
3 months	5½ per cent.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
For the past three years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
Overdrafts granted against Deposits of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

THE LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited,
761, GEORGE-STREET S. and VALENTINE-LANE (opposite Christ Church).
Capital, £75,000, with power to increase.
Proposals received for Loans and Advances Made within Six Hours of Application.
Special features of this Company are their
Easy Repayments. Fair and Equitable Charges.
Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly Instalments, or open accounts.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£10	£0 5 0	£1 0 0
20	0 7 6	1 10 0
30	0 10 0	2 0 0
40	0 15 0	3 0 0
50	1 0 0	4 0 0
75	1 10 0	5 0 0
100	2 0 0	6 10 0

Special arrangements can be made for Smaller Repayments. Securities taken. Bond warrants, deposit of deeds (without mortgage), bills of sale, machinery, and scrip. Bills (for long or short dates) discounted daily. Deposits received at current rates of interest. EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NEW OFFICES: 750, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL ...	£100,000
Paid-up ditto ...	52,000
Reserve Fund ...	30,000
TOTAL RESERVES...	80,000

Highest Current Rates given for DEPOSITS.
The attention of Depositors is directed to the fact that the whole of the above funds are invested in first-class city and other properties, or lent upon mortgages of undoubted security.
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, opp. Mark Foy's.
Office Hours—Daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The abovenamed Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing	£10 receive	... £9 6 8
" "	£20 receive	... 18 13 4
" "	£30 receive	... 28 0 0
" "	£40 receive	... 37 6 8
" "	£50 receive	... 46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.

ADVANCES MADE ON ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

ADVANCES made on all Classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED.
BUSINESS of every kind financed.
ASSETS, Interest under Wills, and Mortgages Purchased.
GUARANTEES and Administration Bonds given.
DEPOSITS TAKEN.
ASSETS REALIZATION and GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited.
6, Spring-street. J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

MONEY TO LEND.
£100,000
on City, Suburban, and Country Properties,
IN SMALL OR LARGE SUMS,
at from 5½ per cent.
Apply STILLMAN and CO., Limited, 126, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND.
The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES are prepared to LEND MONEY at a minimum rate of 5½ per cent. on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IVAN HENRY, Financier. Large sums of Money to Lend on mortgage, low rate of interest. 119, King-st.

BANK DEPOSITS
received and interest allowed at the following rates:—
Twelve months, 8 per cent.
Six months, 6 per cent.
Three months, 5 per cent.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. O. REYNOLDS, Manager.
The Universal Advance and Investment Association, Limited.
Incorporated under Companies Act, 1874.
276, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DEBENTURES, Broken Hills, Fed. Banks, Goldsbrough's bought. Willder Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

PROPERTIES released from Building Societies; Building Loans advanced; £50,000 to Lend, in sums to suit borrowers. J. E. HANDCOCK, Pomeroy-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

TRUST FUNDS.—£23,000 awaiting Investment on Mortgage, freeholds only. W. O. Hume, 263, George-st.

WANTED to Borrow £50 or £100. Address, with terms, Cash, Granville.

WANTED to borrow £1000, good security. P. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, forfeited SHARES, B. H. South Extended. Apply C. A. B., Park-street Post-office.

MOUNT MORGAN'S wanted; Mount Sheba, Land, &c., for SALE. F. Blackley, 5, Spring-street.

WANTED, SHARES in the Manly Building Society. State price to X. V., Box 339, G. P. O.

BUILDERS should call for Plans and attend TO-MORROW'S WAVERLEY LAND SALE. Free 'buses from King and Elizabeth streets at 2.30 p.m. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

BEFORE you Advertise, send for our Pamphlet, gratis. F. T. Wimble and Co., 15, P. O.-chambers.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 5th) of One Shilling per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, 27th September instant.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, September 10, 1889.

FORFEITURE of SHARES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following SHARES in the Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, and known as B Shares, or Contributing Shares, have This Day been FORFEITED absolutely to the Company, by order of the Directors, for non-payment of Calls Nos. 1 and 2:—301 to 350, 1991 to 2090, 2555 to 2577, 2718 to 2733, 4539 to 4563, 5499 to 5523, 18,303 to 18,327, 14,943 to 14,957, 14,968 to 14,977, 17,683 to 17,732, 18,403 to 18,502, 20,113 to 20,122, 20,128 to 20,147, 20,258 to 20,277, 4564 to 4588, 18,693 to 18,697, 18,703 to 18,712, 13,093 to 13,092, 11,083 to 12,007, 4639 to 4688, 14,993 to 15,192. The above Shares will be SOLD by auction, at the Australian Mining Exchange, at an early date. By order of the Board.
WALTER BURRELL, Legal Manager, 108, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUILDERS, Attend TO-MORROW'S WAVERLEY LAND SALE. Garrard and Hamilton.

Military Notices.

V. A. RIFLE CLUB.—First prize Shooting for new quarter To-morrow, 2.30 p.m. H. HUND, Hon. Sec.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between WILLIAM MARSHALL and GEORGE WALKER, carrying on business under the name and firm of "Allan A. Marshall and Co.," at Macquarie-place, Sydney, and Stanmore-road, Petersham, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 31st August last. All debts due and owing by the said William Marshall, who will continue to carry on the business at Macquarie-place as heretofore, under the name and firm of "Allan A. Marshall and Co." The Petersham business will be carried on by the said George Walker in his own name.
Dated at Sydney this 21st day of September, 1889.
WILLIAM MARSHALL.
GEORGE WALKER.
Witness—JOHN M'LACHLAN, Clerk to Deane and Deane, Solicitors, Sydney.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. HENRY C. DOYLE a PARTNER in my business of Stock and Share Broker, which will in future be continued under the name of ANSLOW and DOYLE, at 135, Pitt-street, as hitherto.
W. G. ANSLOW.
Sydney, September 2, 1889.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. R. HAMILTON a PARTNER in my business of Photo. Enameller, which will in future be continued as PEYRON and CO., at 5, Clifton-street, Balmain, as hitherto. Sydney, September 1, 1889.

IMPORTANT NEWS.
C. P. HANSEN, Tailor and Gentlemen's Fitter, of 277, Clarence-street, has returned to the business, and wishes to thank his patrons for the patronage they have shown to him in the past, and he hopes they will continue to patronise him.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION. TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS. TO-MORROW. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO-MORROW, at 3.15 p.m., attend WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384979

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

To-day her Majesty the Queen entered the Welsh portion of her dominions. It is not the first time in the life of our gracious Sovereign that she has visited Wales, because she spent a few weeks there when she was the Princess Victoria of Kent, but since she ascended the throne she has never been in that corner of the United Kingdom until to-day. Every preparation is being made to accord her a loyal and enthusiastic welcome, and though she will only stay in the Principality for a very few days, she is certain to come away fully convinced of the warm-hearted devotion of her Welsh subjects.

After a short stay in Wales, the Queen will go on to Scotland and, as at present arranged, stay there for the remainder of the autumn. But a rumour is current that she may be induced, before the year is over, to visit Ireland. The condition of this country is certainly very much improved. There may be occasional spasmodic outbursts of violence in the remoter districts, but, on the whole, Ireland has not been so free from crime for years past. A circumstance which adds an air of probability to the report of Her Majesty's contemplated visit to Ireland is that her physicians have been strongly urging her to take as much change and variety as possible.

In Irish politics at the present moment the chief subject of interest relates to the trial of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Gilhooly for preaching the Plan of Campaign on Mr. Smith Barry's estate, as an act of revenge on that gentleman for the part he has taken in forming the landlord corporation in Ireland for the cultivation of unoccupied farms, and for the special interference of this corporation on the Ponsonby estate, where the Plain of Campaign completely broke down. The trial is now going on at Clonakilty.

In Parliament during the week we have had a further exhibition of the divisions amongst the English and Irish Nationalists. This disintegration commenced when Mr. Parnell allowed his followers to go into the Government lobby with Mr. Gladstone on the Royal Grants Bill. This proceeding produced a serious split between the Irish party and the Radicals, and the latter are themselves now divided upon the policy of supporting the Irish remedial legislation of the Government. The particular subject in dispute was the Light Railways Bill. It was opposed by the Radicals, and, to their credit be it said, by a certain section of the Irish members led by Mr. Biggar, not so much because of any objection on their part, or on that of the Irish people, to receiving heavy subventions out of the Imperial Exchequer for the making of light railways, but because this bill is drafted in such a way that it will give illimitable opportunities of plunder to contractors and middlemen. The Government have been compelled, by the pressure brought to bear upon them, to reduce the limit of expenditure proposed in this and other bills, from £1,200,000 to £600,000.

The withdrawal of the Tithes Bill last Friday night has largely hastened the dispatch of public business, and there is a general expectation that Parliament will rise by the end of next week. Most politicians are glad that this measure has been dropped, and there is a general approval of Mr. W. H. Smith's suggestion to refer the whole subject of tithes to a committee of both Houses of Parliament next session.

The strike of the London dock labourers, which has now lasted for a week, is being attended with very disastrous consequences to the shipping industry. Ships are lying idle in the docks because hands cannot be obtained to load or unload their cargoes. It is feared that some of the New Zealand mail boats will not be able to put out to sea. The P. and O. Massilia yesterday went out with only half a cargo, and great difficulty is being experienced in loading next week's Orient mail steamer. They are supported by the stevedores, the ship carpenters and painters, and all the work-people employed in the docks in connection with shipping; they have been well organised, under the guidance of the secretary of one of the trades unions, and seem able to continue the strike until their terms are conceded. There is, moreover, a good deal of sympathy being manifested for them by the shipping companies and the public generally. The dock labourers are at present paid 4d. and 5d. per hour by the dock companies, though the latter charge the men's labour to shippers at the rate of 8d. and 9d. per hour, thus "sweating" out of the labourers a profit of 100 per cent. The men demand 6d. an hour for day work and 8d. an hour for overtime, and also that they shall be engaged for a fair length of time. It is alleged that the dock companies engage them by the hour only, that if work slackens for a couple of hours they dismiss them, and then take them on again; and that it is their habit to dismiss the men at 12 o'clock and engage them again at 1, so as to avoid having to pay them for the dinner hour. The men are making daily processions from the docks to the city, which in some cases are attended by as many as 80,000 labourers, while the strike is said to embrace 50,000 persons.

The naval manœuvres are now in full operation. Admiral Tryon is defending England, while Admiral Baird is in charge of the attacking squadron. Although we are occasionally startled on opening our newspaper in the morning to find that Queenstown has been captured, that Liverpool is blockaded, or that a big sea fight has taken place somewhere off the coast, yet comparatively little interest is taken in the proceedings. So far as the Admiralty is concerned, it is well known beforehand which side will win. The manœuvres are chiefly valuable because they afford an opportunity of testing the work of our ships under circumstances somewhat resembling those of actual hostilities. Certainly there has been every opportunity of doing this on the present occasion. We have had some tremendous gales off the British coast during the past few days, and the marvel is that the hundred or more men-of-war cruising in British waters should so far have escaped disaster.

The Government have been severely cross-examined during the week by Mr. Labouchere respecting the reported alliance between England and Germany, agreed upon during the Emperor William's visit to England. The hon. member's questions have been so persistent that the public has come to believe that there must be something in this rumoured alliance or understanding. The last answer given by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons clearly admitted of the inference that the subject was under discussion between the Queen and the Emperor William at Osborne: but Sir James Fergusson denied that England had committed herself in any way, or that her freedom of action in the event of war had been limited. The French newspapers, however, express a very strong opinion the other way, and their belief to this effect, coupled with an incident that has just occurred at Berlin, has caused intense irritation to our friends across the Channel. It will be remembered that when the Emperor William was here he made the Queen, his grandmother, what is called "chief" of one of the Berlin dragoon regiments. The other day this regiment celebrated the anniversary of its engagement in the battle of Mons le Tour in the war of 1870. At this ceremony the military attaché to the British Embassy at Berlin was present, together with one or two other Englishmen, likewise attached to the Embassy. The military attaché in the course of the evening made a speech, in which he complimented the Germans on their patriotism and their military achievements. He carefully refrained from saying anything more than might be expected from a soldier, but he said quite sufficient to throw the French into a tremendous state of anger, and within the last few days we have witnessed a fierce outburst of Anglophobism in the columns of the Gallic press. The impression undoubtedly exists both in England and on the Continent that this country has come to some understanding with the Triple Alliance for the defence, not of Germany nor Austria, but of Italy in case the latter should be assailed by any Power whose success would disturb the present equilibrium in the Mediterranean. This, I believe, and I do not speak without authority, is the true kernel of the whole question.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

A Parliamentary paper has just been published containing the correspondence which passed between the Colonial Office and the colonial Governments upon the question whether the latter should be consulted respecting the appointment of colonial Governors. It will be remembered that this question was first raised when the selection of Sir Henry Blake for the Governorship of Queensland aroused such a storm in that colony. The Agent-General for Queensland had previously requested that his Government might be consulted before the appointment was made, and a similar application was preferred by Sir Arthur Blyth, the Agent-General for South Australia, which colony was anxious to have a voice in the selection of the successor to Sir William Robinson, whose period of office was just expiring. To both requests unfavourable answers were returned, but owing to the efforts of the Irish party at home, the appointment of Sir Henry Blake was not persisted in, and Sir Henry Norman was sent to Queensland. According to the Blue Book now issued it would appear that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has consulted most of the self-governing colonies upon the question whether they desire to have a voice in the selection of their Governors, and the result of his inquiries is embodied in a circular letter dated July 8 of the present year, which has been sent to the Governors of each of the Australasian colonies.

From this document it appears that the Ministers of New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia are of opinion that colonial Ministers ought to have an opportunity of expressing an opinion before any Governor is appointed. Victoria has declared strongly against any communication with the colonial Ministers in regard to the selection of the Governor, while the Governments of New Zealand and Tasmania have made no representation on the subject.

The Dominion of Canada has also expressed the opinion that the appointment of a colonial Governor should be made without any reference to the colonial Ministers. Her Majesty's Government, says Lord Knutsford, have perused with attention the debates on the subject in the colonial Parliaments, and these have confirmed them in the opinion that the expediency of making any constitutional change in the mode of appointing the the Governor of an Australasian colony has not been established. They believe that the objections to such a course greatly outweigh the advantage which they might in some cases derive from a knowledge of the opinion of the gentlemen at the time serving a colonial Ministers. The Colonial Secretary then goes on to say:—"Her Majesty's Government feel that they are justified in claiming for themselves as well as for their predecessors that a remarkable measure of success, both as regards the capacity and character of the Governors appointed, and as regards the approval with which those appointments have been received in the colonies, has attended the sincere endeavours which have at all times been made to secure the best possible selection in each case. They desire at the same time to point out the difficulties which might arise if the area of selection were absolutely limited, as has been suggested, to persons who have held high political office in England or have been members of the Imperial Parliament. Such persons are frequently not prepared to retire from a promising public career at home in order to serve out of England for a term of years, and it is worthy of observation that the suggested limitation would have excluded almost all of the most successful Australasian Governors. It appears, indeed, to be necessary on every ground, that her Majesty's Government should conduct, without assistance from the colony, the confidential negotiations preliminary to the selection of a Governor, while they could not invite a person so selected by them to allow his name to be submitted for the approval of gentlemen at a distance to whom, though well and favourably known here, he may be altogether unknown."

The Colonial Secretary concludes his despatch by repeating that the true interests of the colonies and the preservation of friendly and constitutional relations between the colonies and this country will, in the opinion of her Majesty's Government, be best secured by adhering to the principles upon which the appointment of Governor has hitherto been made.

Some little unpleasantness has arisen between Sir Saul Samuel and Miss Gordon Cumming, the well-known lady traveller. At the time of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition Miss Gordon Cumming lent a number of watercolour paintings of scenery in Fiji, New Zealand, and Ceylon to the New South Wales Commission for the decoration of the walls of the Australian Courts. It now turns out that several of these are lost, and the fair artiste is speaking her mind pretty plainly on the point.

Lord Hopetoun is to be entertained at a grand banquet in Edinburgh before he sets out for Victoria, and some of the Victorians here are endeavouring to get up a similar honour to him in London.

Some surprise was created in London when it was announced that Sir William Robinson, the late Governor of South Australia, was to be appointed to so poor a post as that of Western Australia. The explanation given is that Sir William will be charged with the duty of inducting the colony into the art of self-government, for which an experienced official is necessary, and that his salary will be increased, soon after his appointment, to a figure more commensurate to his abilities, and the length of his official services.

OUR SAMOAN LETTER.

APIA, Sept. 17, 1889.

Nothing of importance has occurred in Samoa since my last letter. The United States storeship Monongahela left here on the 18th for San Francisco, having on board the guns and other material saved from the American warships which were wrecked here.

Admiral Kimberley and staff took their departure last Friday, being taken by the Adams to meet the mail steamer from Sydney to San Francisco. Before going the Admiral was the recipient of several presents from Mataafa and his people. On the morning of his departure the natives gathered in large numbers on the beach, and lustily cheered the Admiral.

The cutter Lancashire Lass, which was wrecked at Tutuila some time ago, and afterwards sold to M'Arthur and Co., has been successfully floated.

I have been informed that a private letter has been received here from Admiral Fairfax stating that no British warships will visit Samoa until after the hurricane season, which means until next April.

I would like to contradict the report circulated throughout the colonies on the arrival of the Lubeck last month, viz.:—"That assaults and crime on the part of the natives show an alarming increase." This is utterly untrue. As for crime on the part of the natives there is scarcely any. Mataafa has organised a strong police force which does a large amount of good. If they were not hampered by a lot of the lawless foreigners, who will not conform to the regulations because of their native origin, there would not be any trouble.

SUGAR IN CHILDHOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to your letter this morning from a brother practitioner, I may state that I can understand the alarm of the young mother under the circumstances: The words used were "no end" (not a quantity) of sugar. My object at that part of the lecture was to make clear the difference in nature and wants between the "newly born" infant and the old man. In this connection I referred specially to the fact "milk has come sugar of a special kind in it," and that as we grow older bodies analogous to sugars (farinaceous bodies, &c.) become more and more needed. The passage in question was given to illustrate how, by a wide deviation from nature, partly as regards quantity and partly as regards material, great harm could and did result. It was not a lecture on infant feeding. I am, &c.,

September 26. THOMAS DIXSON.

The accounts just made up for what will be the last year during which the Corporation of London receive full payment of ninepence a ton on coal brought into London show that the gross amount received was a little over £420,000. The wine duty for the same period did not quite reach £9,000.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

On the motion of Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, it was agreed that this House at its rising to-day, do adjourn until half-past 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THE CASE OF ON LING.

Dr. BOWKER moved,—"That the report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the 'case of On Ling' be now adopted." He hoped that the recommendation of the committee for the release of the prisoner would speedily be given effect to.

Mr. HEYDON considered that it was to On Ling's credit that he had sufficient manliness to defend himself when he was interfered with. The recommendations of the committee were justifiable on the Judge's notes alone. There could be no division of opinion as to the propriety of recommending the discharge of On Ling. The Judge said he had an objection to bringing his notes before the committee. Now the notes of a Judge could not be considered as sacred and private to him. [Mr. SALOMONS: "Hear, hear."] He read the section of the Parliamentary Evidence Act bearing upon the attendance of witnesses to show that the representation of the committee as to their want of power to compel the attendance of a witness was justifiable. Practically this was what was required to be done: The committee had to prove first of all due service, non-attendance of the witness summoned, and the absence of just cause and reasonable excuse—which was exceedingly difficult to prove, because it was in the knowledge of the absentee only. How on earth could the committee prove the absence of just cause and reasonable excuse on the part of a person who had never appeared before them? Granting that they had proved all those things to their own satisfaction, they then had to go before the President, and the President had to be satisfied of the failure of such witness to attend, and that his non-attendance was without just cause or reasonable excuse. Now, that matter must be tried by the President as if he were a Judge before he could issue a certificate, so that there must be a trial of the absentee. There was nothing about the President being able to send him a summons—a summons which under existing circumstances an absentee witness might consider it prudent to disregard. Now, without the adoption of some such course, how was the President to say that he was satisfied the witness was absent without just cause or reasonable excuse? The whole of the machinery provided was absolutely unworkable.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING considered that it was for the jury, and the jury alone, who tried the charge against On Ling to determine the question of whether there was provocation or no provocation. That was not a question for determination by the Judge. It was not for the Judge to say there was no provocation in the face of the fact of the jury saying there was. The Judge passed sentence on the ground of the absence of provocation, and therefore it was a case in which mercy should be exercised. Now the Judge in the case was bound to produce his notes. [Mr. SALOMONS: Hear, hear.] The public who stood in the position of prosecutor in a case of that kind had a right to the production of the Judge's notes. He had never had the slightest idea that in criminal cases his notes were his own. (Hear, hear.) Notes of that kind were public property. Notes upon which the fate of a man might depend were not the private property of a Judge for him to withhold. (Cheers.) Now, a Judge had no more right than any other member of the community to refuse to attend an inquiry instituted by this House in the interests of justice.

Mr. MACINTOSH supported the motion.

Mr. SALOMONS said that the notes of the Judge were made in the public time and made in books provided by the Government. How could it then, even primâ facie, be said that his notes were the private property of a Judge? Why, at least in civil cases the Judge must give a copy of his notes. If a Judge could refuse to produce them he could absolutely defeat justice. He could defeat the object of the accused, and could prevent the Supreme Court from exercising jurisdiction. The position taken up by the Judge could not be supported by any reliable authority. In his opinion the Chinaman had been most hardly dealt with. (Cheers.) It was clearly a case in which there had been most gross provocation, and therefore the sentence should have been a very mild one. He hoped that the Government would see that the man, who had already suffered more than he deserved, was set at liberty at once. (Cheers.)

Dr. BOWKER having replied,

The motion was agreed to.

At a later stage Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to a question by Mr. Jacob, said that he would bring the report of the select committee under the notice of the Government at the earliest opportunity.

CROWN LANDS BILL.—THE COUNCIL'S AMENDMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. W. H. SUTTOR the report of the Select Committee appointed to draw up reasons for the Council insisting upon certain amendments in the Crown Lands Bill was adopted and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly. The report was as follows:—

"The Select Committee of the Legislative Council to whom it was referred on the 25th instant, to draw up reasons for insisting on certain of the Council's amendments in the Crown Lands Bill disagreed to by the Assembly, beg to report the following recommendations to your honourable House:—That the Council insists upon its amendment in clause 8, line 23—because the Land Court as constituted by the bill is entrusted with very large powers, and its decisions in effect are made final and conclusive in regard to great and important interests, and, except as regards its remuneration, is placed practically beyond Ministerial or party control, in the same manner as the District Court Judges, whose remuneration is fixed by statute. That as the Crown will, through the Minister for Lands, necessarily be a party in almost every proceeding before the Court, it is inconsistent with the constitution of the Court, and inimical to its independence of action and the confidence of the public in its decisions that its remuneration should be dependent on the will of the Ministry for the time being, and subject annually to criticism and possible reduction at the hands of a Parliamentary majority. Insists upon its amendments in page 6, clause 12, lines 4, 5, and 6, because when such large areas may be taken up as conditional purchases and family selections, a longer term than four weeks should be allowed, to enable the pastoral lessee to make arrangement for the sale or disposal of his stock displaced by those taking up land. Insists upon its amendment at the end of clause 20, except as regards the words 'or by way of mortgage or security,' because it is desirable that corporations and partnerships holding lands absolutely should be enabled to extend their areas by additional conditional purchase, and because such bodies being transferees should have all the rights of individual transferees. Insists upon its amendment in clause 26, line 49—because by allowing conditional purchasers to take up such large areas as conditional leases by virtue of such small original selections as 40 acres, the door would be opened to unprincipled speculators to possess themselves of lands in a manner inimical to the best interests of the country, and would revive that unhappy strife between selectors and pastoral lessees which it was the aim of the Act of 1884 to set at rest, and insist upon the remaining amendment, because it is consequential upon the amendment in line 49. Insists upon its amendment in clause 44, line 44, because the words 'to him' were not in the bill as originally introduced into the Assembly, and because it enacts something more than is provided in the principal Act, and because it would enable selectors to secure, without cost to themselves, valuable improvements by which, not only would the owners be unfairly treated, but the Crown, to whom, perhaps, many such improvements may also belong would lose the value of the same. Insists upon its amendment in clause 45, line 29, because in the Western Division, where alone artesian water has been proved to exist, the area of 5760 acres will not allow of a sufficient quantity of live stock to be depastured to make it worth while expending such a large sum as that required to secure water by this means and therefore no expenditure of this character will be made; and further, the object to be arrived at, the expenditure in and settlement of that part of the country will not be secured. Insists upon its amendment by the omission of clause 48—because provisions of this character should be made in a Mining Bill and are properly not within the scope of a measure proposing to deal solely with Crown lands, and because the rights of owners of lands proposed to be dealt with are not protected against the certain damage that may be committed by miners searching for minerals."

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR moved that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill be now read the second time.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN protested against the hasty manner in which that bill, a very important one, was about to be proceeded with. That was a farcical way in which to proceed with legislation. It was not legislation at all. It was simply to suit the convenience of some gentlemen that the prorogation was to take place immediately and this House was asked to rush through a bill without allowing time to properly consider it. It seemed to be taken for granted that because a bill had passed the other House the Council was to register the decrees of that Chamber.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said that there seemed to be an idea that this House was to be driven like a flock of sheep. Well, he was not born a sheep. He belonged to the John Bull family, and it so happened that they were not likely to be driven by someone else. John Bull was pretty independent, and he claimed relationship to that metaphorical gentleman. He was not to be driven in that way like a flock of sheep. He chose in a matter of that kind, where he had a public duty to perform, and saw his way to do so, to exercise his judgment, and not to be driven blindfold in a way that would be injurious to the public welfare.

After some discussion the motion was agreed to, and the bill accordingly read the second time.

The House having gone into committee on the bill all its provisions were agreed to without amendment.

Whilst clause 5 was before the committee

Sir WILLIAM MANNING rose and said: He thought that the way in which legislation was being proceeded with was a downright and absolute farce. It was not legislation at all in any reasonable sense. He would take no more trouble with regard to that matter. He did not feel prepared to lay down his life in order that such hurry should be permitted. He thought his better course was—having fought and become exhausted, to run away, and live to fight again another day.

[Sir William Manning then retired from the Chamber, but after the lapse of an hour he returned.]

The House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendment, and the report adopted.

The bill was then read a third time, and returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

AUBURN RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING CLOSING BILL.

The Auburn Railway Level Crossing Closing Bill was, on the motion of Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, read the second time.

The bill was passed through committee, reported without amendment, and the report adopted.

At a later stage of the sitting the bill was read the third time and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY PARTIAL DUPLICATION.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the message of the Legislative Assembly disagreeing with the amendment made by the Council in the Sydney Water Supply Partial Duplication Bill.

Mr. JACOB pointed out that the power of the Council in making that amendment had been questioned by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and that the object of the amendment was to remedy a defect of the bill, and was necessary to protect the people from extravagant expenditure. He hoped that hon. gentlemen, when they went into committee, would insist upon the amendment.

Mr. SIMPSON contended that the amendment was not necessary, and hoped that it would not be insisted upon.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR moved,—"That the committee do not insist upon its amendment."

Mr. DANGAR moved, as an amendment,—"That the committee insist upon its amendment—'shall not exceed the sum of £165,060, with the addition of ten per cent. as provided in section 16 of the Public Works Act of 1888.'"

Mr. SALOMONS raised a question as to whether it was competent for the committee to amend an amendment of this House.

Mr. JACOB ruled that as the proposed amendment simply amounted to a modification of the Council's amendment, it was competent for the committee to adopt it.

The amendment was negatived and the motion agreed to by 23 to 2 votes, the minority consisting of Mr. Dangar and Mr. De Salis.

The resolution of the committee was adopted by the House.

TORONTO TRAMWAY BILL.

The Toronto Tramway Bill, which was received from the Legislative Assembly, was, on the motion of Dr. RENWICK, read the first time.

WESTERN SUBURBS SEWERAGE BILL.

The Western Suburbs Sewerage Bill, which was received from the Legislative Assembly, was, on the motion of Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, and by a majority of 32 to 2, the minority consisting of Sir Wm. Manning and Mr. De Salis, read the first time.

At a later stage the bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment.

The bill was then read the third time, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly, communicating the decision of that House with respect to amendments made by the Council in the Wollongong Harbour Trust Bill.

After some discussion,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the message.

The committee agreed not to insist upon the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

The resolution was reported and adopted.

On the motion for the adoption of the usual message to be sent to the Legislative Assembly,

Mr. SALOMONS said he understood that the House was unanimous in dissenting from the position taken up by the Assembly—(cheers)—but equally unanimous that the Wollongong Harbour Trust Bill should not be jeopardised through this Chamber insisting upon the view so often insisted upon. (Hear, hear.) He therefore begged to move that these words be added to the message:—"But, at the same time, contends that in making them (the amendments) it in no way exceeded its rights or infringed the privileges of the Legislative Assembly."

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. PRESIDENT reported the receipt from the Legislative Assembly of a message returning the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Bill with amendments.

The House agreed to the amendments.

ESSEX-STREET ALIGNMENT BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt from the Legislative Assembly of a message to the effect that that Chamber had disagreed from a certain amendment made by the Council in the Essex-street Alignment Bill.

The Council agreed not to insist upon the amendment.

The House at 25 minutes to 12, adjourned until half-past 11 o'clock on Friday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that he had not yet come to a decision with regard to the reclamation works at Careening Cove and Neutral Bay, as the necessary plans had not yet been completed.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Barbour for Mr. O. O. Dangar, said that he had received the following minute from the Chief Justice with regard to a bill for the regulation of the scale of fees charged by solicitors and conveyancers:—"I am of opinion that there is no necessity for any legislation on this subject; such legislation if attempted would probably be productive of more harm than good. A scale of fees for contentious business already exists, and it is evident that it would not be possible to provide a hard and fast scale of fees for non-contentious business, varying as this does so infinitely in its circumstances. It must be borne in mind that all costs, whether arising from contentious or non-contentious business, are subject to taxation by the proper officers of the Court, who are skilled in the subject, and who I am aware discharge their duty in an admirable manner. Judging from the very rare application for a review from their decisions, I am of opinion that the taxing officers of the Court give marked satisfaction to the public." He might add that he quite concurred in the opinion of his Honor the Chief Justice in the matter. He had had a bill drafted to amend the District Courts Act, but pressure of business had prevented its being brought before the House. During the recess he would take into consideration the advisability of introducing a bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices to £30, and to provide for appeals to the District Court against all judgments over £5.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply to Mr. Wall for Mr. Haynes, said that he was informed that a special train was engaged for Mr. M'Laughlin on the 3rd February last, and an amount of £40 paid for such train. There was no specified rate for special trains for long distances. The matter was arranged verbally, and the only official document in the matter was the report of the Chief Traffic Manager to the Commissioners, intimating that the train had been run, &c., and the proposed charge.

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that, in the absence of the necessary papers, he could not at present reply with regard to the travelling stock reserve No. 660, parish of Barton.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply to Mr. Dibbs for Mr. Waddell, said that the report of the Royal Commission on Tanks and Wells was dated 13th December last. The matters referred to in it had already engaged the attention of the Government, but a final determination could not be arrived at until the recess.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Traill, said that he had no objection to produce papers giving information so far as they immediately relate to the retirement of Colonel Maunsell from the public service. The papers connected with the official inquiry into certain charges preferred against Colonel Maunsell, which led to his removal from his position as police magistrate at Port Macquarie, being very voluminous, and only remotely affecting the question, no useful purpose would be served by publishing them.

PETITION.

Mr. WALL presented a petition from the residents of Hargraves, asking for a duty on agricultural products.

The petition was received.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Walker, said that the whole question of Chinese gambling houses, and the suppression of gambling generally, would come under the consideration of the Cabinet during the recess.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Schey, said that he would cause inquiry to be made into the statements which had appeared in a daily paper with regard to the condition of the workmen employed on the Camden to Picton railway line.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Mr. Schey, said he would endeavour before the prorogation took place to lay on the table the papers relating to the fatal accident which took place on the Government tug Orestes.

Mr. DIBBS asked the Minister for Railways whether any inquiry had been made, as promised, into the unsatisfactory state of many of the railway bridges and portions of the permanent way.

Mr. M'MILLAN replied that owing to other circumstances they had lately obtained a vast mass of information with regard to the railways. He would, later on, ask the House to pass a vote on the loan estimates, and a certain amount of that vote would be expended on the permanent way, and advantage would be taken of the vote to look thoroughly into the matter. He was sure that in one or two specific instances the hon. member was right with regard to the great danger existing on certain parts of the lines.

THE LAND BILL.

Mr. DIBBS said that he wished to put an important question to the Colonial Secretary, and would like to know when he would be present in his place.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that the hon. member had better ask the question now, and by the time the formal business was concluded, the Premier would probably be there.

Mr. DIBBS said that the conduct of the Colonial Secretary was an act of discourtesy to the House. They had been asked to meet at 2 o'clock to-day, but the head of the Government was not present. In view of the intended prorogation to-morrow, he wished to know what course the Government intended to take with regard to the Land Bill.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that he understood a full statement would be made to the House later on with regard to this matter. A certain course of action had been decided on by the Cabinet, and this course was based on certain reasons. His colleague, the Minister for Lands, did not think that it was fair that any announcement should be made until he was in a position to give the full reasons which had led the Government to make its decision.

Mr. DIBBS said that he considered the wisest course would be to ask the House to adjourn until 4.30. (Hear, hear.) Hon. members had a right to know this important matter at once. There had been a Cabinet meeting to-day, and it was not fair to invite the House here to take preliminary steps for closing the session without affording the information asked for.

Mr. BRUNKER said that the hon. member knew what action had already been taken by the other Chamber, and in consequence of this action it was necessary that a reason should be given for the course which the Government intended to pursue. These changes had been agreed to by a select committee who had sat up to a late hour that day, but he was not yet in a position to give the reasons which had influenced the committee in its decisions.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that in the present state of the session, he did not think that it was at all unreasonable to ask the House to meet at an early hour. They had a certain amount of formal business to go on with, before they reached the estimates. As soon as ever they were in a position to do so they would, as a matter of courtesy to the House, let hon. members know what they intended to do with the Land Bill.

Mr. DIBBS said that he wished to know whether it was the intention of the Government to drop the Land Bill, or whether they would accept the amendments made by the other House.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that if this oft-reiterated question had come from an inexperienced member of the House, he would not have been surprised. He thought that his explanation afforded all the information possible at the present moment. At the earliest possible opportunity, probably about 5 o'clock, they would put the House in full possession of all the facts.

WESTERN SUBURBS SEWERAGE.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled 'A bill to sanction the carrying out of certain drainage works for the Western suburbs of the city of Sydney,' through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolution of the Committee of the Whole, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which it is come to by the said committee."

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT ON LIGHT RAILWAYS.

Mr. FLETCHER moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on light railways, dated 1st February, 1888."

The motion was agreed to.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. TEECE moved the third reading of the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and ordered to be returned to the Legislative Council with amendments.

TORONTO TRAMWAY BILL.

The Toronto Tramway Bill was, on the motion of Mr. STEVENSON, read the third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in the absence of Sir Henry Parkes, moved,—"That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until to-morrow at half-past 11 o'clock." Through the unavoidable absence of the Premier he had to ask the House to assent to the resolution. The fact was that the session had been dragging its slow length along for such a period that if they did not hurry and soon close they would be at the end of the year. The question of the Land Bill would be decided one way or the other this evening, and as the Government had only to put through the balance of their additional estimates and their loan estimates, he did not think it was too much to ask the House to take that small order for one evening. They had been now in session continuously for many months. He thought he might appeal to hon. members, if they wanted the session to close at all, to allow the Government to carry the motion, so as to expedite their business.

Mr. DIBBS said that if the House was not blind to its duties and the members had not forgotten the reason of their coming to that Chamber—which was to remedy the grievances of the people—they would insist upon knowing what was to be the probable fate of the Land Bill. The first duty of members to those who sent them there was to know whether the labours of the session of six months were to be thrown under the table or to take wings and fly away.

Mr. BRUNKER: I can give the hon. member this assurance: He need not be afraid that a measure of such vast importance to the people of this country will be slighted by the Government; and, acting in my capacity as a member of that Government, I shall use every effort on my part to have that bill accepted by this House and become the law of the land. (Cheers.)

Mr. DIBBS wished to know precisely what the intentions of Government were in respect to the measure.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that the Government met in Cabinet to-day. They did intend to carry the Land Bill through this session. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS contended that, in the circumstances, there was no possible chance of the prorogation taking place to-morrow, and, therefore, it was useless for the Government to ask the House to assemble at half-past 11 o'clock. As to the "slow length" of the session, that was due—not to any obstruction offered by the Opposition, but to the incapacity of the Government to deal with the public business. Now, before the prorogation took place, they had a right to know whether the Government intended to meet the House again before the close of the year; whether the recess was to be a long or a short one; whether the Government intended to reconstruct their arrangements; and to have a foreshadowing of the business of next session. To ask members to meet here to-morrow morning was little more than a farce.

Mr. CREER considered that it was simply absurd to propose to bring the session to a close at noon to-morrow. He was quite as anxious for a prorogation as any one; but he considered that they should finish up the business of the session in a proper way.

Mr. LYNE said that under the circumstances he thought the Premier might give them the information which was desired now. They wished to know how it would be possible to get through all the debatable items on the Estimates, as well as the Loan Bill, between this and to-morrow morning. If the Government treated the House fairly, they would get no unnecessary obstruction, but hon. members had a right to know what was going to be done with the Land Bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the question asked by the hon. member was a reasonable one, and he was ready to give every information in his power to the House. It was an extremely unpleasant thing to have every incident in one's life interpreted as something unworthy, and in the present case, owing to circumstances beyond his control, he had been unable to attend in his place at the opening of the House. This had been interpreted in an offensive way, and it had been said that he had been kept back. He did not think that anything which he had ever done in his life would justify such a charge being made against him. He hardly knew what was wanted. They were asked what the Government was going to do during the recess, but he should like to know whether, in the whole history of Parliamentary government, such a question was ever asked before?

Mr. DIBBS said that all he wished to know was whether the recess would be a long or a short one, and when the House would be asked to meet again.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he challenged the hon. member to show a single instance where such a question had been asked.

Mr. DIBBS said that the Colonial Secretary had once asked the same question himself, and he would show him the copy of *Hansard* in proof of it.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he would decline to continue his statement if he was to be subjected to such constant interruptions. It was the intention of the Government, with the assistance of hon. members, to whose patriotism he appealed, to pass the Land Bill this session. Surely this answer was sufficient for the present moment. They must rely upon the support of hon. members on each side of the House, and he thought that they were entitled to count upon this support. With regard to the hurry in closing the session, no session was ever closed without some sacrifice, and if the House would devote itself to consider the necessary proposals instead of wasting time they could close the session within the time indicated. Considering the time of the year, it would be for the convenience of every member of the House, and in the interests of public business, if the session were now closed, as this would enable them to bring the House together at an earlier date. They considered that it would be in the interests of the country if they were to ask the House to adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow. They did not intend to prorogue at 12 o'clock, as there would probably be some business to conclude, and they had therefore fixed the time for proroguing at 3 p.m. The whole of the business could be finished by this time, if hon. members would only incline themselves to do it.

Mr. DIBBS: How long is the recess going to last?

Sir HENRY PARKES: I do not mind gratifying the hon. member, just as I would gratify the wishes of a child. There must be another session this year, and in his view it ought to be a short session for financial business only, so that we may commence the real work of next year in good time, with all the obligations of the Constitution complied with. Without committing the Government he had no hesitation in saying that they must meet again within two months—perhaps within six weeks—because they must make an effort to provide for the public service during this year.

Mr. COPELAND said that the whole thing was a huge joke on the House and the country. He did not consider it would be possible to prorogue to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that he would object to any attempt to drop the Land Bill, and he was glad that the Government had decided to pass the bill. The Western Suburbs Sewerage Bill was also a most important one, and should be passed.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said that it was his intention to pass the bill through all its stages that night.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that he considered the conduct of the Government was very strange, as the members of it seemed inclined to tell the Opposition as little as possible, and to tell it in the most offensive way. The Government should give the Opposition credit for having assisted them with the Land Bill, which was not the work of the Government, but the work of the whole House. He intended to vote with the Government on this motion, in order that they might have a chance of going on, and, if possible, getting through the work which was to be done.

Mr. WALKER said that the idea of closing the session next day was a perfect absurdity. The Government had left to the last minute everything that was debateable, and he accused the Government of having done this purposely.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN thought it simply impossible to get through all the business in time to prorogue next day.

Mr. CHANTER took a similar view, and thought there was no reason why the Government should be in such a hurry to put up the shutters.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply, denied that he or any member of the Government had been discourteous to the House.

The question was then put and carried on the following division:—

AYES, 63.

M'Millan	Burns	Alison
Gould	Abigail	Dowel
Smith, Bruce	Thompson	Perry
Parkes, Sir H.	Cullen	Dangar, T. G.
Smith, S.	Nobbs	Plumb
Brunker	Gorrard	Hurley
Carruthers	Stephen, Wm.	Seaver
Cooke	Gough	Brown, W.
O'Connor	Greene	Teece
Paul	Abbott, Joseph	Reid
Tonkin	Davis	Ewing
Roberts	Inglis	Playfair
Black	Copland	Abbott, W. E.
Ross, Dr.	Hawken	Chapman
Woodward	Dickens	Kidd
Taylor	A'Beckett	Dangar, O. O.
Ritchie	King	Hawthorne
Hutchison (Canterbury)	Abbott, J. P.	Stokes
	Scobie	Turner
M'Court	Lees	Fuller } Tellers.
Wheeler	M'Rae	Lee }
Molesworth		

NOES, 25.

Clarke, H.	O'Sullivan	Wright
Chanter	Ryrie	Hutchison (Glen Innes)
Creer	Dibbs	See
Lakeman	Barbour	Jones
Stephen, H.	Schey	Walker
Graham	Gormly	Barnes
Torpy	Nichol	Stevenson
Lyne	Colls	Howe
		Brown, A. } Tellers.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH moved that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the carrying out of certain drainage works for the western suburbs of the city of Sydney.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH moved that it was expedient to bring in a bill to carry out certain drainage works for the western suburbs of the city of Sydney.

The motion was agreed to, reported to the House, and adopted.

The bill was brought in, and, on the motion of Mr. BRUCE SMITH, read the first time and the second time. The bill was taken through committee without amendment. It was reported to the House, and the report was adopted. The bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

ESSEX-STREET ALIGNMENT BILL.

Mr. PLAYFAIR moved that a message be sent to the Legislative Council stating that the Assembly had agreed to some of the Council's amendments in the Essex-street Alignment Bill, and disagreed from another.

The motion was agreed to.

THE RAILWAY PROPOSALS.

Mr. PLUMB asked if the Ministry would submit the Cowra to Forbes line to the Committee on Public Works this session.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said there was a very large number of railways that it would be impossible for him to thoroughly investigate at present in the way he should like to investigate them before recommending them to the consideration of the Cabinet. His time had been taken up too much to allow him to do this. He would, however, like hon. members to understand that with regard to many of the proposals, it did not follow because the Government were not at present prepared to recommend them to the Public Works Committee that therefore they were negatived for all time. Many of them possessed great merit, but there was no man in the department whose business it was to investigate them. He had had to trust very much to reports and memorials from progress committees, whose figures very often could not be relied upon. He had refrained from putting before the Government any proposals which he could not personally recommend to be sent on to the Public Works Committee. There were now many railway proposals in so immature a condition that they could not at present be brought forward. There was the one from Cowra to Forbes. Then there was another one from Forbes to Dubbo and Werris Creek. A hasty decision on so great a scheme could not be arrived at, and although he had had the two alternative lines investigated, he had not yet got sufficient information to decide which to recommend, but the investigation was still going on. The Cabinet had authorised him to establish a sort of sub-department, which would consist of two able men, whose sole business would be to go out into the country and investigate Public Works proposals. This would enable them to do away with the present haphazard system of proposing public works. With regard to the line to Inverell, this was not merely a question of joining the trunk line with Inverell, but of joining it in such a way that the line could be carried on to the coast. The proposal to construct a line between Glen Innes and Grafton was almost an impracticable scheme, as it would cost over two millions, and would run through a barren country. An alternative route was from Guyra to Grafton, and he intended to have this matter fully investigated before he recommended the Cabinet to adopt any particular route. Further investigation was necessary before coming to any conclusion. As regarded Narrabri to Moree, there was a rival route to Walgett which had not been sufficiently investigated. Every railway route which could be examined into sufficiently to enable him to come to any conclusion had been laid before the Cabinet. In the matter of the Byrock and Brewarrina line, which he thought he might be able to recommend, he now found he was not prepared to do so. As regarded the city railway, the Government had 15 proposals before it. The Government was unanimous that a city railway must be considered sooner or later and carried out, but he ventured to say that no undivided opinion could be brought together to agree upon any one route. The Botany railway was being surveyed, and the report would subsequently arrive. The Jerilderie to Deniliquin line was in the same condition as a number of others—it was under consideration. He was not satisfied with the reports he had received from members of Parliament and the local people. If the hon. member for the Murray would put before him suitable documents and guarantees on behalf of the people to make the line themselves within four months he would bring it under the notice of the Cabinet, and give a definite answer. The question of extension of the tram from Newcastle to Glebe and Wallsend had not yet been reported upon. The line from Tarana to Jenolan Caves would be taken into consideration. Until he got fresh evidence about the Tarago to Braidwood line it would be useless for him to give any attention to it. Any scheme that was laid before him he would be pleased to lay before the Cabinet. As to the Tumberumba to Wagga line, the Commissioners' report did not enable him to determine whether or not the line should be constructed until the merits or demerits and the probable returns were considered. The line from Hay to Deniliquin would be reported upon as soon as possible. Hon. members would have an opportunity on the following day of hearing whether or not the Commissioners had favourably reported on the lines mentioned that night.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Hurley, said that the Colonial Secretary was giving attention to the question of a universal gauge between the colonies, as mentioned that day in the *S. M. Herald*.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, replying to Mr. Cruickshank, said he objected to lay on the table the reports of the Commissioners for Railways upon the various proposals submitted to them until those proposals were submitted to the House. The scheme for a railway in West Sydney to Miller's Point he said, in answer to Mr. Abigail, was one of the 15 schemes for a city railway. It ran between Kent and Sussex streets to Dawes Point, he believed, with the ultimate object of connecting North Shore by bridge to the city. This scheme with the others would be considered during the recess. Mr. Garvan rose to his feet, and before he could put a question,

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said he knew what the hon. member was going to inquire about; it was the Eden to Bega railway. He had previously announced that this proposal had been considered by the Cabinet, and the Cabinet at that time could not see their way to recommend the line. It was his intention, however, not to leave the line until he was certain of the data before him, and he would have the proposal re-examined by competent officers.

Mr. DIBBS next asked if during the recess the Minister for Works would take into consideration the desirability of introducing next session an amendment to the Public Works Act enabling all proposals for public works to be submitted direct to the committee, and thus avoid the farce to which the House had just been treated; and he was informed that no promise to this effect could be made. The reports upon the tramway from Newcastle to Waratah and Maitland, Mr. Melville was told, had not yet been brought under the notice of the Minister. Mr. Schey concluded the questioning to which Mr. Bruce Smith had been submitted, by making four inquiries, which were inaudible in the gallery.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

When the order of the day "Wollongong Harbour Trust Bill—consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments," was called on,

Mr. SPEAKER drew attention to the amendments made by the Council, and which he considered interfered with the appropriations of money made by the Assembly. In clause 84, dealing with the application of surplus of harbour trust funds, the Council had inserted the words "may be applied to repayment into the consolidated revenue fund of the sum of £25,000 sterling previously advanced to the Wollongong Harbour Trust, as provided by section 89 of this Act; and, after such payment has been made, any surplus of the harbour trust fund." Again, in clause 89 the Council had inserted another provision with regard to the same amount, "provided that such annual endowment shall be discontinued at the close of any year during which the sum of £25,000 at the least shall not have been borrowed by the commissioners under the powers conferred in the next section." It was his duty to call attention to these facts, and he could not refrain also from expressing regret that the occasions on which he had to call attention to such amendments were growing in frequency. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK: I believe it is an attempt to defeat the bill.

On the motion of Sir HENRY PARKES that the House go into committee to consider the amendments in detail,

Mr. G. H. REID said he wished to ascertain what action the Premier proposed to take with reference to these amendments. He had no hesitation in saying that if the House tolerated the amendments they would practically be giving up any rights or privileges they might have to deal with the public moneys. If the Premier looked at the clauses to which the Speaker had referred, he would see that they dealt in an especial way with the money aspect of the bill, and with the money aspect of the bill as controlled by the public Treasury, and as dealing with the public funds. If the bill was not laid aside, it seemed to him a precedent would be established which would be a very awkward one indeed. As the Speaker had observed, quite a number of amendments were creeping into their bills of a most objectionable character, and it was a most flagrant interference with the undoubted rights of the House.

Sir HENRY PARKES, with concurrence, said that though the amendments referred to were very material, they did not strike him as amendments involving the extreme step of laying the bill aside. What he purposed to do, and if it was done it would meet the objectionable character of the amendments, was, when the House was in committee to propose that they disagree with the amendments, and restore the clauses to the shape in which they were before. Though this was an irregular proceeding, and trenched on the rights of the Assembly, he considered the course he had suggested a sufficient answer to what the other House had done. The promoters of the bill were anxious for it to become law, and to this extent the Government were anxious to assist them. This fact, however, should not lead them to overlook any grounds for laying the bill aside if that course was necessary. He believed if they disagreed with the amendments they would have done sufficient.

Mr. DIBBS said it appeared to him the course proposed was one of expediency, and the House had a right to stand up for its privileges.

Sir HENRY PARKES interrupting, said his proposal was to disagree with the amendments, and to send a message to the Council stating their reasons for so doing. If the Speaker gave the hint that the better course would be to throw the bill aside, he would do so.

Mr. SPEAKER said he would at once say he saw no necessity to lay the bill aside, and for the reason that this extreme course should only be taken when the bill amended was a true money bill. On such an occasion the House should not allow any interference by the Upper House, but they should lay the bill aside. (Hear, hear.) In the case of a bill of the kind by them, the objects of which were for quite another purpose, and the appropriation of £25,000 was simply an incidental matter with reference to the carrying out the objects of the bill, the course generally pursued in that House and in the House of Commons was in committee to dissent from the amendments. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS said that if the Premier considered this a clear infringement of their privileges, he should not allow any question of expediency to interfere. He appealed to the hon. member to stand firm and lay the bill aside.

Mr. WALL said that in view of the invasions made by the Upper House in dealing with money bills, it was time to take some steps now to deal with these invasions. In the House of Lord rules had been laid down to restrict their action in regard to money bills. It was useless to attempt to retain the mere shadow of a privilege.

Mr. HAWKEN said there was no fear of the Upper House ever dominating the Lower in this country. An incidental alteration in a bill of this kind need not excite an adverse feeling in the Lower House. It would be sufficient to enter a protest as suggested by the Premier.

Mr. KIDD opposed any such course. The Legislative Council had quite recently passed a resolution that that Chamber had co-ordinate rights with the Legislative Assembly. It was time the Constitution was altered so that the Council should know what they could do, and the Assembly would know what it had the right to do. The question must be raised sometime or other between the two Chambers. Why not have it now?

Mr. LAKEMAN said that the continual protest against the Legislative Council's actions was valueless. There was only one course to be adopted—let them alter the Constitution and define the powers of the other House. Before long we should see them altering the Appropriation Act. He blamed the House for going on, year after year, without defining the Council's position. The interests of the bill were so large that it would do more injury to the public good to throw it under the table than anything else before them. In his judgment the law gave the Legislative Council co-ordinate powers with the Assembly, but he did not say it was right.

Mr. MELVILLE said that, during this session in particular, the Council had, unfortunately for them, interfered with every bill that had gone up, and particularly with the money portion of bills. This bill was not of such vital importance that it could not afford to wait. It was true that the people of Wollongong had sought a harbour trust, but when a Constitutional question arose their harbour was not of such importance that it could not wait till next session. If the Council declined to act in the interests of the people he hoped their numbers would be augmented by those who understood the principles of Constitutional government. He had not much fear of their touching an Appropriation Act, and had no doubt that, it they did, the Ministry of the day would place it under the table.

Mr. SLATTERY said that everyone who appreciated the rights and privileges of the people ought to vote against the motion submitted. He had heard some extraordinary constitutional doctrines from members on both sides of the House, but was more surprised to find the hon. member at the head of the Government not taking the course of laying this bill aside. The House was asked to go into committee, but once they went into committee they gave up all the rights they had been contending for for the past 30 years. He should vote against going into committee. The motion which the House ought to be considering was that the bill be laid aside. He admitted the right of the Council to make amendments, but they were only to be such incidental amendments as would carry out the intentions of the Legislative Assembly, but beyond that, with the greatest possible respect to the other Chamber, they had

no further power. The Constitution Act was not to receive the ordinary technical construction put upon an ordinary statute, but the construction put upon it must be a constitutional construction. If it were a municipality Act or any ordinary Act, it must receive ordinary construction. Queensland had ascertained its position by appeal to the Privy Council, and that position was the principles guiding the Legislative Council were those which guided the House of Lords. He was in favour of a nominee house, but must say that the Legislative Council had gone a long way to destroy its public usefulness. If the Upper House went out of its way to irritate the people of New South Wales, and it became known to the Imperial Government that the will of the people was being attempted to be set aside or that legislation was hindered or impeded, then would be the time to apply to the Imperial Government.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I should like to see the set of men who would do that. It would be a complete surrender of the rights of self-government.

Mr. SLATTERY, continuing, said there was nothing to prevent the Legislative Council altering the Appropriation Bill next week.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I don't think they will do that.

Mr. SLATTERY thought they would have that power if they could do all they claimed to do with the bill under discussion.

Mr. FLETCHER: And we deny it.

Mr. SLATTERY: But they claim it.

Mr. FLETCHER: Then we will appeal to Downing-street.

Mr. LAKEMAN: They must give way, for their position is untenable.

Mr. SLATTERY: Of course they must give way to the will of their advisers. If they persisted in their course it was time for the representatives of the people to take necessary steps. He thought it was the duty of the House to go into committee and consider the amendments.

Mr. TRAIL was of opinion that the Government on the present occasion would adequately assert the rights of the Assembly by putting on record their protest against the Council's amendments in the bill.

Mr. FRANK SMITH said they were about to send back one bill to the Council with a protest. If the Council refused to comply with the Assembly, then a deadlock might occur, but such should not be the case at that juncture. There was no doubt, however, that the action of the Council was a deliberate breach of the Assembly's privileges.

Mr. CRICK advised the Premier, if he wished to avoid a conflict, to put the bill under the table. He believed the whole object of the Upper House was to bring about a conflict. The Council expected the bill to come back with the amendments not agreed to, and then they would send back a message insisting that their alterations should receive the sanction of the Assembly. It would be undesirable to raise a constitutional conflict at the tail end of, the session, hence his advice to the Premier.

Mr. FLETCHER thought the House should go into committee at once, so that they might see what the Government intended to do. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES, while being the last man in the Assembly who would surrender the rights and privileges of the Lower House, thought the present was not an extreme case, and they could vindicate their rights according to the precedent of the House of Commons, and according to their own usage, without taking extreme steps, hence he asked the House to go into committee. By doing so he ventured to say they would adopt the most dignified course open to them in the circumstances. If the House accepted his advice he believed they would strengthen their position by acting reasonably and in a conciliatory spirit rather than seeking to provoke a quarrel. (Hear, hear.)

On division the motion was agreed to by 80 votes to 16, the noes being Messrs. Torpy, Howe, Willis, Chanter, Wright, Graham, Dibbs, Slattery, Gormley, H. Stephen, Edmunds, Schey, Gough, Wall, Dawson, and Ryrie.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the committee disagree with the Council's amendments in clause 84, because it interfered with and altered an appropriation of public money made by the Legislative Assembly in the exercise of its undoubted rights.

The motion was agreed to, as well as a motion of a similar purport respecting the amendments in clause 89.

The amendments as agreed to were reported to the House, the report adopted, and a message to that effect ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from the Legislative Council giving the reasons for insisting upon certain amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly published in the report of the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

Mr. BRUNKER moved,—"That the message be forthwith taken into consideration."

Mr. COPELAND said that it would be far more judicious if they had the message in print. It was quite impracticable for them to legislate upon the amendments without having the reasons of the Council by them.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed the hon. member that the message was in print, and could be distributed in a few minutes.

Mr. COPELAND: I have no further objection.

Mr. GORMLY expressed the opinion that the message should not be taken into consideration. The words of the message were most insulting—(hear, hear)—and should be resented by the representatives of the people. They were practically told that the Minister in charge of the Lands Department and the members of the Assembly should not have power to vote the salaries of the Land Court, and to consider such a message calmly would be degrading to the people whom they represented.

Mr. TONKIN said the proper thing to do was to put the bill under the table. (Hear, hear, and cries of "No.") Some gentlemen no doubt who were interested in the operations of the bill would be sorry to see this done; but when they saw such measures taken as had been taken by the other Chamber, when they saw those gentlemen in their avariciousness cutting out every clause calculated to benefit a certain class, they should put the bill under the table. There could be no doubt that the amendments of the Council were intended to benefit pastoral lessees. ("Hear, hear," and "No, no.") Why had they cut out the 45th clause? Because one-eighth of the entire population would be interfered with if it was allowed to remain, and now it was cut out they would not be able to deal with the subject except in a bill for mining on private property. The Council knew well no such bill would ever pass.

Mr. CRICK, upon a point of order, asked if the hon. member was in order in discussing the details of the amendments.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member could only consider the message generally. When in committee would be the time to consider the details of the amendments. (Cries of "Question.")

Mr. MELVILLE suggested that they should allow the motion by the chair to pass, in order that they might ascertain from the Government what their intentions were. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK pointed out that if the motion were rejected they would not be able to get at the bill again.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee.

Sir HENRY PARKES explained that the message and the reasons of the Council for the amendments were in type, and he suggested it would perhaps be better for them to wait a few minutes.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair for half an hour. At 20 minutes past 9 the committee resumed.

Mr. BRUNKER was not at all surprised that hon. members should evince such deep interest in a question of such importance. He said important because the amendments of the Land Bill with which they had to deal affected very materially the interests of the people of the colony. He felt proud and grateful that hon. members had risen to a high sense of their duty and had enabled him to pass this measure. If it had not been for the valuable assistance of hon. members the task of the Government would have been prolonged, but they had thrown aside all party differences, and he had to ask them now, in dealing with the amendments of the Council, to take that same high stand. (Hear, hear.) In speaking in this way he did not ask the House to accept any infringement of its privileges. Hon. members could understand that he had awaited with considerable anxiety the changes which had been made in this bill. He regretted that the same spirit of patriotism had not been displayed in the Council in dealing with the Land Bill as had been exhibited in the Assembly. (Hear, hear.) Holding these views, and acting on behalf of the Government, he hoped the House would exercise no party feeling, but would deal with the matter in a true and fair spirit, and in the best interests of the colony, and then he felt sure they would confirm the steps he proposed to take in the interests of the country. He asked the committee first to understand the position in which they now stood. There were only two courses open, either to ask for a conference—(hear, hear)—with the other House, or to lay the bill aside. (No, no.) He hoped the House would not lay the bill aside. They had all worked together for the construction of the measure in a fair and candid manner, and he believed that if the bill passed, the country would approve of it. He was thoroughly sure that to ask for a conference at this juncture would not be desirable, and it was therefore his intention, after explaining as clearly as he could the changes that had been effected, and how they would affect the law in the future, to ask the committee to adopt the amendments which had been insisted upon by the Legislative Council—(loud cries of "No, no," and hear, hear)—and in doing that it was his duty to state the case to the House, especially as there were no more conflicting opinions on any measure than upon the land question. The House might not have been treated in an altogether conciliatory manner, but the result was that the Legislative Council had agreed to the Assembly's disagreements with three-fourths their amendments, and had only insisted on one-fourth.

Mr. ABIGAIL: You have to thank them for very little.

Mr. BRUNKER: The amendments were minor matters in comparison with the larger importance of the interests contained in the rest of the bill. (Hear, hear.) That was the question the House had to consider, and which the Government had to consider in arriving at a conclusion. He had to consider the amendments of the Legislative Council and counterbalance the remainder of the bill, and after doing so he was thoroughly confident he was doing his duty in asking the committee to accept the amendments, because the advantages of the remainder of the bill were so vast and important, and would do so much to advance the country that the committee would not be right to refuse to adopt the course he proposed. The first alteration was in clause 8, with regard to the Land Court, and in reference to salaries and allowances.

Mr. CRICK: That's a very trifling thing.

Mr. BRUNKER: There was no material change. The next alteration was in clause 26, which referred to taking up conditional leases exceeding three times the area of the original conditional purchase. The Council considered the provision of the bill unwise—there were different opinions about it in the Legislative Assembly—but he (Mr. Brunker) thought that this clause would be the means of utilising a large area of inferior land which otherwise would remain idle. The Council's amendments did not alter the existing law, and, so long as it did not place the landholder in a worse position than he was under the existing Act, they would be doing right in accepting it. The next alteration was in clause 44, which referred to the valuing of improvements, the Council excising the words "to him" which had been included in the bill on the motion of Mr. Barbour with a view to compelling the local Land Court, or whatever body it might be, to decide the value at which the improvements fell to the conditional purchaser. No great inconvenience had arisen to the conditional purchaser under the Land Act of 1884, which contained a provision similar to that enacted in this bill. If he thought that the conditional purchaser would suffer very materially or that the introduction of these words would detract from settlement he should oppose it very strongly, but he did not anticipate any very serious objection, because he knew that the bulk of substantial and valuable improvement was erected on land already secured. The next provision was that made in clause 45, referring to artesian water. Although a change had been made in the area which was to be held under water reserve to lessees in the Western division, it was to a large extent an agreement with the proposition as submitted in the bill. It was at first proposed that five acres should be reserved for every £1 expended by lessees successful in looking for artesian water. The cretaceous formation in the Western district was uncertain, and the concession made was not a very large one. Some hon. members seemed to have thought that the pastoralists' country would be dotted over with these artesian water reserves, but considering that the Western areas had been for many years unproductive and depended on artesian water for their supply, they were not doing too much in giving a small premium for making this country habitable and productive. The next alteration was in clause 48, which referred to mining. He recognised the importance of the mining industry, but the Minister for Mines would have an opportunity before the year closed of dealing in a mining bill comprehensively with what could not be covered in a clause in a Land Bill.

An HON. MEMBER: They won't allow it to pass.

Mr. BRUNKER: If they would not allow that, they would not allow this to pass. (Interruption.) He did not see why the Legislative Council's amendments could not be accepted, and it it was necessary that greater provision should surround mining, it could be provided in another bill. The changes made, then, were only of a minor character compared with the vast interests of the rest of the bill. Let them bear in mind that there was no class in the community who would suffer by the amendments which had been insisted on.

Mr. KIDD: What's the value of the bill if we are not going to get something?

Mr. BRUNKER: There were very many advantages in the remaining clauses, and he asked them to consider the important factors embodied in the principal clauses.

Mr. LAKEMAN: It ought to be called a squatters' bill.

Mr. BRUNKER defied any hon. member to say he had acted in the interests of the squatter. (Hear, hear, and interruption.) He had dealt with the mining interest, the free selecting interest, and the interest of the squatter as if they were part and parcel of the people of this country. (Cheers.) He had entered into the construction of the bill solely in the interests of New South Wales and as a native of it, and with the view of assisting in its progress; and if hon. members wished to see New South Wales progress, and an end put to the stagnation in business in the country which had existed for so many years past, then they would accept these amendments, notwithstanding any hesitation that they might have in accepting them under other circumstances. He moved,—"That this committee does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, and agrees to the Council's amendments upon its amendments in clauses 18 and 20."

Mr. DIBBS said that all equally desired that the bill should become the law of the land, and that both sides of the House were united. He proposed to move a friendly amendment; but, first of all, desired to say that there was another course open, preferable to the one suggested by the Minister. That was that there should be a friendly conference with members of the other Chamber, hoping, by the force of argument and reason, and the intimate knowledge hon. members had of the land question in all its bearings, that it would result in a bill satisfactory to both sides of the House and to the country. He would do nothing to jeopardise the bill, as if unable to move the other Chamber they could take the bill as it now lay. He hoped the Government would reconsider the position they had taken. They would best serve the interests of New South Wales by a conference, even if it took a week longer. He asked the Government to accept the amendment, which he suggested in a perfectly friendly spirit. He believed hon. members could give one week more of their time to discussing the bill with a view to making it as effective a measure as possible. With that end in view he would move, "That the Committee, having taken into consideration the message of the Legislative Council on the Crown Lands Bill, desired to hold a free conference with the Legislative Council with a view to arriving at an understanding between the two chambers on the proposed amendments in the said bill."

Sir HENRY PARKES said the alternative of the conference was fully considered by the Government before they decided on the course which had been followed. All must know that such a conference would not be likely to result in any final decision. The Council had made 28 amendments in the bill, and they had retired from 21 of that number. It would be desirable for them to consider what the effect of the conference would be, and circumstances pointed to futile results. Taking that fact into consideration, he thought it would be the wiser course to take the bill as it stood, but at the same time they could keep in view an early day for further amendments.

Mr. COPELAND did not see why the Assembly should give way, as the Council had as much right to make concessions as the Lower House. In fact the balance of evidence was all in favour of the Council giving in, as so far the Assembly had made many concessions. If they held a conference and did not succeed they would not be any worse off than they were at present. (Hear, hear.) By a conference they would at least show that they had done their duty. He saw no reason why the Legislative Council should not meet them half way. Regarding clause 48, it would be the greatest calamity to the interests of the mining industry if they receded from the position they had taken up.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT remarked that as members were anxious to see the bill passed, it would be a calamity to prevent its passage at the present stage. He regretted that the Government had not seen their way to ask the Council to reconsider the 48th clause. It could well be done. He proceeded to show what had been done before, and quoted a precedent in connection with the Chinese Restriction Bill, 1881, when the resolution was carried the conference was held, and the bill became law—(hear, hear). Was it worth their while even, whatever arrangement was made for the prorogation, not to try and exhaust every possible means of concessions from the Legislative Council. He hoped the Assembly would not ask the committee to assent to all the Council's amendments, because there were some things which some hon. members felt very strongly about. If they could bring about the passage of some things, it would do more to establish public confidence than any measure passed for years. It would mean the introduction of capital and employment, and what a calamity it would be if after all their labours they sacrificed the bill. There could be no harm in asking for a conference, and if the Assembly insisted upon the 48th clause and gave way upon others, there was no doubt the Council would do the same. (Hear, hear.) If the Government insisted upon a division he would not vote against them; but he was anxious to see the bill passed. It would be a national calamity to see anything happen to it. (Cheers.)

Mr. MELVILLE said the amendment before the chair was scarcely regular, as the committee could in no case, and under no circumstances take upon itself the duties belonging to the House—clearly indicated in the Votes and Proceedings recorded in 1875, vol. 1, p. 338—Lands Act Amendment Bill. That laid the foundation for the free conference, but the committee would have to disagree with either one or more of the amendments, before there was any ground for passing the amendment before the chair. A similar case was recorded in vol. 1, page 273, 1881, in connection with the influx of the Chinese Restriction Bill. The House, and not the committee, would have to convey the intimation that the free conference was desired.

Mr. WALL said that if the amendment proposed by Mr. Dibbs was out of order, he would object to the resolution as submitted by the Minister for Lands.

Mr. DIBBS said that if the Government would agree to the idea of a conference they could do what was done in 1875, and the difficulty would then be at an end.

Mr. CRICK agreed with the proposal of the Minister for Lands, urging that it would be better to accept generally the Council's amendments than jeopardise the whole bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he could make a proposal as a way out of the difficulty. So far as he could gather, the dissatisfaction existed in consequence of the omission of the 48th clause—(hear, hear)—and he would like to suggest that they should agree to the other amendments, and that the Government should introduce a bill the following day with regard to mining on private property, and keep the House sitting until it was passed as a separate bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK strongly supported the motion of the Minister for Lands, and urged that it would be wiser to pass the bill with the Council's amendments than to risk it on the question of mining on private property, which could be dealt with very easily in another way by the Government bringing in a bill to deal with mining on private property.

Mr. WALL said the hon. member's contention was that this clause should be embodied in a Mining Bill, and that was one of the objections the Upper House had against dealing with this clause, but to show the utter absurdity of this intention he might tell hon. members that a similar clause was already contained in the 1884 bill. (Hear, hear.) In appealing for the clause, they were not interfering with private estates or private rights, but with Crown lands; they were merely asking to insert a provision to protect the interests of the public. The Premier suggested that they should accept the amendments with the exception of this one. He should be glad to go so far did not the spirit evinced by the Upper House lead him to infer that they would not give the clause unless they had something in exchange.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member is in error. If a bill is introduced we know we can carry it.

Mr. WALL said if they gave up the clause and asked for a conference upon it they would never get it. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member had better be guided by us. We undertake that the clause shall become law.

Mr. BRUNKER said he was in a position to promise if hon. members would accept the amendments, a bill would be introduced containing this clause to-morrow, and passed through all its stages.

Mr. DIBBS said surely the Government were not going to legislate in this way at the eleventh hour. He would do his utmost to resist any further legislation on the part of the Government; and he believed hon. members on that side of the House would join with him. ("No.")

Mr. SEAVER foresaw from the first that this clause would not be accepted by the Upper Chamber. He would always be in favour of mining on private property, and he should support any bill introduced to secure this. He objected to the clause because it was not sufficiently safeguarded.

Mr. ABIGAIL pointed out that all applications would be dealt with subject to the regulations in force at the time. The Council were trying to gull the people in saying this was an endeavour to mine upon private properties. It was not proposed to trespass upon land which had been alienated. He would not do anything to prevent the passing of the bill, on which thousands of people were depending, and would not deal with the amendments as he otherwise would have done were it not for the assurance of the Minister for Lands in reference to the 48th clause.

Mr. LAKEMAN felt that the bill before it was returned to the Upper House was a fair compromise. He was willing to follow the proposition of the leader of the Opposition for a conference of the Houses.

Mr. SLATTERY said that the amendments the Council had not insisted on were all unimportant, but those they had insisted on were of a vital character. There was no reason why there should not be a conference. As to the amendments, the Legislative Assembly might give way upon five of them. The bill, as the Legislative Council would have it, was ruin to the poor man and the selector, as it prevented them from taking the areas they were as much entitled to as were the pastoral tenants to an extension of their leases.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Mr. M'Millan to move,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled "A bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year 1889, and for the year 1888 and previous years," through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said committees respectively.

Mr. M'Millan to move,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled "A bill to authorise the raising of a loan for the Public Service of the colony, and for other purposes," through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said committees respectively.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Grafton to the Tweed.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Cootamundra to Temora.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move.—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Mudgee to Gulgong.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Moss Vale to Robertson.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Molong to Parkes and Forbes.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of erecting a bridge over Tarban Creek, Parramatta River.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a bridge over the Hunter River at Jerry's Plains.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of erecting a bridge to connect Bullock Island with the mainland at Newcastle.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of erecting an iron bridge at Cowra.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of erecting a hospital for the insane upon the Kenmore Estate, near Goulburn.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of erecting offices for the accommodation of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of carrying out the work of reticulation of the first section of the works in connection with the scheme of sewerage for the Western suburbs of the city of Sydney, and certain further works necessary to complete the said scheme.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of extending the Sydney water supply to Southern suburbs—Hurstville, Rockdale.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of cable tramway from King-street, via William-street to Ocean-street.

Mr. Bruce Smith to move,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of cable tramway through George, Pitt, and Harris streets, in the city of Sydney.

Mr. Willis to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, all plans, reports of the Commissioners, and correspondence, in reference to the proposed Byrock Brewarrina railway.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly insert a few lines in objection to the statement by Mr. J. J. Try in your issue of to-day that "it is well known that the consumer has to pay any tax that is put upon an article." This is only the case when the article is received from abroad to supply a want in consequence of the local supply being insufficient for local requirements. Then, of course, the consumer pays the duty. But when shipments from outside are forced on an already sufficiently stocked market, as is frequently the case, I maintain that the duty is paid by the foreign consignor of the goods, who has to do so in return for the privilege of entering a market where his assistance is unnecessary. By glutting the market he may force down prices to the consumer, but he will do that all the same, whether he pays the duty or not. As to rice, the article specially mentioned by Mr. Try, like tea, it cannot be produced in the colony, and a consistent protectionist would be quite willing to let both in free of duty. In another column the Hon. J. H. Carruthers is reported to state that out of 60 millions people in America the manufacturing portion is only 2½ millions, and the vast majority have to pay the tax for the benefit of a very small minority. The inference from this can only be that either America contains fifty-seven and a half millions of lunatics, or that protection does not increase prices to the consumer.

September 24. I am, &c., E. A. JONES.

MRS. LANGTRY writes:—"I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—

MEETINGS.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The final sitting of the annual session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held yesterday in the Sydney Town Hall. Mr. W. A. Hutchinson presided, and there was a large attendance of members and representatives. A number of motions were considered, of which notice had been given.

Mr. H. BUCHANAN, Mayor of Newcastle, moved, Mr. A. M'Callum, Mayor of Dubbo, seconded, and, after slight discussion, it was agreed—"That, in the opinion of this association, it is desirable to have a clause inserted in the Local Government Bill compelling all owners of property, when dividing or laying out their land or lands for sale or lease to furnish to the council of the municipality in which the land is situated a plan or plans of the lands about to be sold or leased for the council's approval before such land is sold, and that all transfers of land sold or leased be registered on such council giving the names of the transferors and transferees."

Mr. G. A. THOMPSON, Mayor of Albury, moved—"That, in the opinion of this association, it is desirable that a comprehensive Public Health Bill be presented to Parliament, and that this resolution be communicated to the Colonial Secretary." They must all feel, he said, the necessity of a bill to preserve the public health. Several measures were in existence tending to this end, but they did not go far enough, and now was desired a measure giving power to a central Board of Health to regulate the powers of the different municipalities, and see that they carried out their duty.

Mr. H. BROWNE, Mayor of Silverton, seconded the motion.

Alderman SCHOLES, Burwood, said two things were required with reference to this bill—that it be given quickly, and that it be a good one. It seemed to him that the very people to draw up this Health Bill were those comprising the association; that was the proper body to draw up the bill and present it to Parliament. He moved as an addition to the motion the words "that the Municipal Association immediately proceed to have this comprehensive bill drawn."

On it being pointed out by Mr. Thompson that a bill was already in existence Alderman Scholes withdrew his amendment and substituted the words "that copies of this bill be forwarded to this association for distribution to all municipalities so that it may be quietly considered and discussed at the proper time."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. FORSYTH, Mayor of Young, moved, and Alderman CRANFIELD, of the same municipality, seconded,—"That the Government be requested to have all obstructions existing in boroughs or municipal districts at the time of their incorporation removed without delay."

Alderman BALL, Goulburn, and Alderman BALDOCK, Forbes, opposed the motion, considering it too vague and that it would impose hardships upon private owners.

The motion was lost upon a show of hands.

Mr. FORSYTH also moved,—"That, the Government having given up all charge of main roads within municipal boundaries, this association strongly urge upon them the desirability of granting to municipalities the mileage vote according to their previous classification.

Mr. G. F. HUTCHINSON, Mayor of Forbes, seconded the motion, and pointed out that in the case of Forbes there were 10 main roads, one of which only the Government supported, and it was impossible for the council out of their revenue to properly maintain the rest.

After discussion, the motion was agreed to with the amendment, "mileage vote to all public roads."

Alderman CRANFIELD moved,—"That, in the opinion of this association, the Government should appoint inspectors to make periodical inspections of the books of municipal councils."

Mr. G. F. HUTCHINSON seconded the motion, and it was agreed to after discussion.

Mr. H. DANIELL, Mayor of Bourke, moved,—"That the Government be requested to insert a clause in the Local Government Bill, vesting all country cemeteries under the municipal councils as trustees thereof, with power to make bylaws for their proper maintenance and management." He referred to the fact that a similar resolution was carried by the association at a previous session. That resolution was forwarded to the Government, but no action followed.

Mr. H. BROWNE, Mayor of Silverton, who seconded the motion, spoke of the deplorable state of things existing in Silverton, and the urgent need of reform.

Alderman CROUCH moved the addition of the words "public parks, recreation grounds, and all other reserves within municipal limits."

Mr. DANIELL accepted the amendment.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Alderman A. ELLIOTT (Junee) moved,—"That the Government be requested to insert a clause in the Local Government Bill empowering the municipal councils to assess and rate all dwelling-houses erected on railway land, with the exception of those occupied by stationmasters, gatekeepers, and signalmen." He said that the municipality of Junee were losing a large amount of rates from houses erected on railway grounds, and he did not think it was the intention of the Government in passing the Railway Act to allow the Commissioners to build houses and let them in this way.

Mr. J. SIMMONS seconded the motion.

Mr. HELLMRICH, Mayor of Paddington, considered the association would be stultifying themselves if they passed the resolution, in view of the one adopted on the previous day. He proposed as an amendment that all Government land where occupied or improved be liable to taxation.

Mr. BALL suggested the addition of the words "improved for private purposes."

Mr. ELLIOTT accepted the amendments, and substituted a motion in this form, which was agreed to—"That all Government lands used for private purposes be liable to taxation."

Mr. BALL moved,—"That a deputation, consisting of the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, the Mayors of Adamstown, Albury, Alexandria, Blayney, Bourke, Dubbo, Forbes, Hay, Liverpool, Paddington, Queanbeyan, Tamworth, Wagga, Young, Alderman Crouch (Casino), Alderman Foxall (Hunter's Hill), Alderman J. F. Smith (Newtown), and Mr. J. P. Howe M.L.A. (Waterloo), the mover, the secretary, and the treasurer, wait upon the Colonial Secretary and present the resolution re land taxation passed yesterday, and urge upon him the necessity for inserting the principle in the Local Government Bill."

The motion was agreed to.

Votes of thanks to the chairman, and to the Mayor of Sydney for granting the use of the Town Hall, were accorded with acclamation and brought the session to a close.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was held in the committee-room at the Works Department. Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., presided, and there were also present the Hons. Dr. Garran, J. Lackey, F. T. Humphery, W. J. Trickett, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. Copeland, Tonkin, Dowel, Lee, Hurley, O'Sullivan, and Garrard, Ms.L.A.

AN EXTRA SITTING.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN proposed,—"That the committee sit on Monday next at 2 o'clock to consider and complete the reports on the Richmond River entrance improvements and other public works."

Mr. TONKIN seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

THE NYNGAN TO COBAR RAILWAY.

Further evidence was taken on this proposal. Henry Dean, acting Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, said the question of cattle crossings had been specially considered in regard to the Nyngan to Cobar railway. Cattle crossings would be more expensive than private crossings. The railway gradients were as follow:—From Orange to Dubbo, 1 in 40; from Dubbo to Nyngan, 1 in 50, near Dubbo; from Nyngan to Bourke, 1 in 80; Junee to Narrandera, 1 in 40; and Narrandera to Hay, 1 in 55. In the lines surveyed only the grades were:—Molong to Parkes, 1 in 40; Parkes to Condobolin, 1 in 50; Condobolin to Wilcannia, 1 in 60. Regarding the general question of reducing grades, he believed that the difference of haulage power of an engine would be that an engine could draw 100 tons over a grade of 1 in 40, and 126 tons over a grade of 1 in 50. His general opinion was that grades should be eased as much as possible. He was not prepared to criticise any of the lines to the grades of which he had made reference. He had not the slightest doubt that the grade of 1·75 on the Nyngan to Cobar line would be practicable. In his opinion it would be useless to cut down the 1 in 40 grades between Bathurst and Orange and between Orange and Dubbo on the grounds that it was unlikely that a reduced grade would be practicable because of the great cost of reduction. Regarding the extension of the line from Nyngan to Cobar, Mr. Secretary Fletcher in minute of February 28, 1889, asked the Engineer-in-Chief to express an opinion as to the desirability of proceeding with the work on the basis of the tenders already received, with a view to ultimately extending the railway to Wilcannia. A large amount of labour was available in the country and, Mr. Fletcher said, the Government work would afford relief to some of the men out of employment. Mr. Whitton, the Engineer-in-Chief, replied that, if Wilcannia were to be connected with our railway system, the Cobar route would be the best. It was almost a straight line to Wilcannia and hence to Silverton, where we could connect with the South Australian railway. This would give a through route to Adelaide, 15 miles shorter than that by Melbourne, and, moreover, 771 miles of New South Wales railways would be used, as against 388 miles by the Melbourne route. The lowest tender received was Hardy and Morton, £122,799 8s. 4d., and it was of great importance that employment should be found for the men out of work, and for those who would in a few weeks be thrown on the labour market by the completion of existing contracts." He agreed with Mr. Whitton's minute, as he thought the proposal would be the best line for the ultimate extension to Wilcannia.

The inquiry was further adjourned until the following day.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held in the society's rooms, O'Connell-street, last evening. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Nelson, the president, occupied the chair, but at an early stage he left, and his place was taken by Mr. Cruikshank. The business of the evening was to continue the discussion on Mr. Norman Selfe's paper, "Operations of Power Companies, and Power Transmission by Compressed Air."

Mr. FISHER, in re-opening the debate, took exception to the remarks of Mr. Selfe with regard to the employment of electricity as a motive power. He (the speaker) was of opinion that, with proper care, electricity was quite safe.

Mr. SWINBOURNE objected to the way in which Mr. Selfe had treated the hydraulic system. His calculations as to the price of hydraulic power were six times too high. The price for hydraulic power in Melbourne was lower than the price in London. Water, Mr. Selfe said, might leak, and do a vast amount of damage, and inferred that a leakage of air would do no damage. In the hydraulic system a broken pipe was a very rare occurrence. It seemed as if the introduction of a water pressure of 700lb. would be successful in spite of Mr. Selfe's assertion that it would be impossible. In the paper read by Mr. Selfe it was stated that the trams could be run by the compressed air system, but in London those trams had discontinued running. The hydraulic system would be of great use in the case of fires, as by the hydraulic injectors a fire could be extinguished in a very short time. This would be impossible with compressed air.

Mr. HOUGHTON said that different systems were suited to different places. The compressed air system paid best in Birmingham, and the hydraulic system in London.

Mr. DIAMOND thought it would be well to give the actual cost of the various systems, so that the one that paid the best could be selected.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Cruikshank) pointed out that the question as to the applicability of compressed air as a motive power was very different from what it had been a few years ago. The value of an invention was always judged by the amount of manual labour that could be dispensed with. As far as he could judge, there was a great future for the compressed air system.

Mr. N. SELFE, in reply, said he was disappointed because the results of the speeches of the members had been practically nil. The figures in his paper were copied from the works of the greatest writers on the subject. The electric motive power was only experimentary. He did not know how hydraulic power was going to be supplied to Melbourne cheaper than it was supplied to London. Compressed air as a motive power could be used to work domestic machines. No one would be afraid of it, but with a 700lb. pressure of water there would be some danger. The compressed air trams in London were taken off because they were too fast for the horse trams, and not because they were of no use. He claimed that he had gained a complete victory. Not one logical argument had been used against his paper.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Selfe was carried by acclamation, and the meeting then terminated.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. DR. CORLETTE.

Last evening upwards of 400 persons connected with St. John's Church, Ashfield, assembled in the Ashfield School of Arts for the dual purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. Dr. J. C. Corlette, who has for a time undertaken the precentorship of Goulburn Cathedral; and of formally welcoming the Rev. W. Hough, of Randwick, to the position of *locum tenens*. The building was gaily decorated with bunting, prominent amongst which were the mottoes "God-speed" and "Welcome." Amongst many other clergymen present were the Revs. John Auld, M.A. (Presbyterian), Canon Morton, C. Baber, John Vaughan, G. Macarthur, and H. Dunlop. Mr. G. W. Rowsell occupied the chair, and on behalf of the churchwardens and parochial council addressed a few words upon the loss the diocese would sustain by the removal of Dr. Corlette. Mr. W. Rogers, as a churchwarden, reviewed the progress made in the parish during Dr. Corlette's ministry. Mr. Russell trusted that the reverend gentleman would be enabled to effect a settlement of the long-standing church dispute at Goulburn, and on behalf of the congregation tendered a hearty welcome to Mr. Hough. Dr. Corlette was cordially received, and returned thanks in feeling terms. He recognised many shortcomings in his ministrations, and at times these had occasioned anxious thoughts; still, he took a delight in the work of the great Master. (Hear, hear.) He had laboured in that sphere for over 30 years, and during that time there had been an immense increase in the population; no less than five parishes had been formed out of the original. He thanked them most heartily, and hoped to return to his parish to resume in an invigorated way his parochial duties. The Rev. Mr. Hough was also cordially received. He would not make many promises—(laughter)—but would endeavour to do his duty—(applause)—and to that end would put forth his best endeavours, and would give the services of a Christian man and a Christian priest. He would, however, remind them of the need of mutual sympathy, which was conducive to thorough Christian spirit. He thanked them for the welcome which had that night been extended to his wife and himself. (Applause.) The company then resumed social amusements, and at a later stage the members of the choir met Dr. Corlette and presented him with a handsomely illuminated address, in token of the interest shown by him in the work of psalmody. Dr. Corlette briefly acknowledged the sentiments expressed in the address.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Wednesday evening the members and adherents of the Ashfield Presbyterian Church attended a social gathering in the schoolroom, held under the presidency of the Rev. John Auld, M.A. After several addresses had been given, the secretary, Mr. J. Waugh, explained that the collections to the 22nd instant amounted to £482 10s. 1d., or £6 4s more than last year; and the expenditure £477 13s. 1d., being an increase of £15 16s. 7d., while a decrease was shown in the number of envelope contributors. The committee of management had been compelled to borrow from the building fund to meet engagements. In fact their affairs had fallen back to the extent of £83. Hence the committee were compelled to meet the congregation upon the subject. It was also hoped that an effort would be made to reduce the mortgage, which now stands at £3500, by £1000. A number of gentlemen addressed the meeting, and subscriptions and promises amounting to £321 were handed in. Mr. J. H. Goodlet, who subsidises all contributions to the building fund to the extent of £ for £, will also contribute £321, and further promises have since been received.

The anniversary meeting in connection with the Congregational Sunday-school, Parramatta, was held in the Church on Wednesday evening, the Rev. C. Taylor, pastor, presiding. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. N. Gazzard, treasurer; Mr. E. Rice, superintendent; and Mr. E. K. Satchell. All agreed that good progress had been made in the Sunday-school during the year. The finances were in a very satisfactory condition, and the library had been increased during the year to 400 volumes. During the evening special hymns were rendered by the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Tothill. Miss Burgin and Mr. Forsaith accompanied on the piano and organ respectively. A vote of thanks was tendered to the teachers and officers connected with the Sunday-school.

Last night a meeting of the Canterbury Protection League was held, at the Ashfield School of Arts, under the presidency of Mr. J. W. Watkin. There were about a dozen persons present. After a brief conversation, Messrs. J. W. Watkin and G. Walker were appointed delegates to the ensuing conference. Several other matters, having reference to the working of the league, were dealt with.

A conference of free-trade delegates from the polling centres in Central Cumberland, convened by the central branch of the Free Trade and Liberal Association of Central Cumberland, met on Wednesday at Granville, Mr. Stimson, president of the Granville Association, presided. It was moved by Mr. J. Williamson, seconded by Mr. F. Farnell, and carried, —"That this conference confirms the action of the Granville branch as the central branch of the Free Trade and Liberal Association of Central Cumberland." It was unanimously agreed by the delegates that Granville was the proper place for the headquarters of the Central Cumberland Association. The Parramatta branch had its own constituency to look after, and it could not be expected to look after Central Cumberland. Mr. T. W. Taylor suggested that the Parramatta council be requested to make Granville its headquarters, and that each branch should send its delegates to that body. It was understood that no other branch but Granville, calling itself the head branch in Central Cumberland, be recognised. On the motion of Alderman Forsyth, of Ryde, seconded by Mr. T. W. Taylor, it was resolved,—"That in the opinion of this conference of delegates from various branches and districts representing the free-trade and liberal party, that the meeting of the executive body of the same in Central Cumberland be held in Granville, and that the various branches and districts be invited to send delegates to organise the same." Mr. F. Farnell gave a detailed account of his reasons for placing his resignation in the Speaker's hands, which was voted to be satisfactory by those present, and it was decided to support him for re-election. A delegate meeting to elect a council will be held in October.

The first sitting of the International Congress on Hypnotism has been held in the Amphitheatre of the Hotel Dieu in Paris. The interest taken in it was so great that the large building could scarcely contain the crowd of French and foreign delegates. M. Dumont Pallier, physician at the Hotel Dieu, opened the proceedings by a speech in which he did homage to Dr. Burq, who discovered metallo-therapeutics 25 years ago while carrying out experiments in magnetism. Later on experiments led to the study of hypnotism. It might therefore be said that Dr. Burq was unconsciously the promoter of the revival of hypnotism. M. Dumont Pallier concluded with these words: "Let us march towards progress, heedless of the indifference and scepticism of men who will neither study, nor see, nor hear." After several other speeches, the congress adopted a resolution in favour of the advisableness of introducing into the teaching of medical science the study of hypnotism and of its therapeutic applications.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

A meeting of the City Council as a committee of finance was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The Mayor (Alderman J. Harris) presided, and there were present—Aldermen Beare, Bryen, Dean, Hardie, M. Harris, Hart, Hughes, Kippax, Macmahon, Manning, Martin, Meeks, Playfair, Palmer, Riley, and Withers.

NUISANCE IN FITZROY WARD.

Alderman MACMAHON called attention to a dangerous nuisance existing in Fitzroy Ward. The Paddington boundary, Surry Hills, had become the receptacle for the refuse of the city, and the health of the inhabitants was jeopardised, and a fence had been thrown across the street.

THE FINANCES.

Alderman MANNING said that last week he commented upon the state of the interest account at the Union Bank. The matter was left over for him to inspect the accounts. He wished to explain that he had done so, and was perfectly satisfied with the system adopted by the treasurer.

LIGHTING OF THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to consider tenders for the electric lighting of the Centennial Hall was read, and the adoption of a tender suggested; but as the committee were at variance as to the type of engine which should be obtained, it was agreed, upon the recommendation of Alderman Palmer, to allow the sub-committee to re-assemble and discuss the matter again.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S LEASE.

A draft lease with the Zoological Society of the gardens was read, and upon the motion of Alderman Kippax, it was recommended to the council for acceptance.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO FISH MARKETS.

A letter from the Post Office Department was laid before the committee in reply to a communication from the town clerk applying for the fish markets at Woolloomooloo to be connected with the Government electric plant. There would be no difficulty, the department stated, in lighting the market from the plant at Cowper's wharf, and the cost would be about £150 for connecting and fitting the markets.

THE GOVERNMENT TRAMWAY PROPOSALS.

Upon a letter from Mr. Carson Woods re the Government tramway proposals, a discussion arose, and in the end the Mayor said he would call a meeting at an early date to consider the position the council occupied, and their treatment at the hands of the Government, and he would invite the city members to be present.

LIGHTING THE CITY.

An offer from the Gas Company to light the city every night in the year for £5 17s. 6d. per light, or an additional outlay of £2130 per annum, was referred to the city surveyor for him to report upon the least number of lights required on moonlight nights.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Monday evening, 23rd September, 1889. Present—His Worship the Mayor (J. Graham, J.P.), Aldermen Farr, J.P., Smith, Josephson, Hardy, Davenport, Harrison, Cook, Catts, Moyes, and R. M'Coy, J.P. The Colonial Treasurer reported that the amount of £1840 2s. 2d. for special endowment has been banked. The works committee's reports on contracts and on works were adopted, also on metalling and repairing of Edgeware-road, on Meeks-road drainage, on letter from Mr. Wm. Cooke as to forming a footpath along Sydenham-road across the flat to the railway station, and on sundry works. The hall committee recommend that the balance due to Mr. Hawkins for painting the Town Hall be paid. The finance committee recommend that £995 14s. 6d. be paid for wages and work. The treasurer reported that £2249 19s. 2d. had been banked since last meeting. The question of lighting the borough by electricity was referred to the lighting committee for report and fuller particulars. The report from the lighting committee to erect five new lamps in East Ward, adopted at last meeting of the council was rescinded. The following motions were adopted: By Alderman Catts,—"That the sum of £10 be voted from the sewerage fund of North Ward for wood kerbing in Park-road and Mordialoc-street, as per report from the works committee." Alderman Moyes,—"That the following sums be voted from the funds of South Ward for asphalting, as per reports from the works committee—viz., Illawarra-road, £3 16s. 3d.; Marrickville-road, £5 8s. 9d." The dedication of part of Shepherd-street and lanes, as made by Mr. J. Harrison, with report from aldermen of East Ward, were adopted. The levels of Esk[illegible]-street were not adopted, as objections had been lodged against them.

HURSTVILLE.

An adjourned meeting of the Hurstville Council, convened for the 20th September, was held on Tuesday, the 24th September. There were present—The Mayor (H. Patrick), with Aldermen Milsop, Humphrey, Halstead, Bull, and Sproule. The Mayor read a letter of apology from Alderman Osgood. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following letters were read and dealt with:—Circular letter from the East London and Dock Labourers' Relief Fund Committee, enclosing a subscription list. Received, and directed to be laid upon the table. From Mr. T. Ross, of Oatley, asking the council to remedy a defect near his property at Oatley platform, caused by water overflowing from the pipe at Mulga-street, and asking that the drain may be kerbed and guttered the length of six allotments. Received, and the engineer was instructed to carry out the necessary work. From Mr. R. Thompson, directing the council's attention to the lighting of Short-street. Referred to the works committee. From the Treasury Department of New South Wales, advising the payment into the bank of the sums of £54 and £657, being special vote for repairs to Hurstville railway station and special endowment upon rates for the year 1888-9, being 5s. per £ actually collected. Received. From the manager of the City and County Building Company, asking to be furnished generally with particulars as to Seaforth Park, and also eulogising the council for the manner the works in Northbrook-street had been completed. The information asked for to be furnished. From Mr. L. A. Balhausen and 15 other ratepayers, requesting the formation of Bay View-street, Lynton Park Estate. Referred to the works committee. From Mr. W. W. Armstrong, requesting particulars re loan of £6000. It was resolved that the council borrow by a fixed mortgage for 10 years, and Mr. Armstrong to be allowed to tender for £3000, stating his terms. From Mr. James Howard, intimating damages he alleged having received caused by the defective state of Stoney Creek-road. Received only. From Mr. W. H. Perry, of Mimosa-street, Bexley, asking numerous particulars relative to the attendance of Alderman M'Rae, M.L.A. Alderman Bull stated that Alderman M'Rae's seat had not become vacant by reason of non-attendance, and any question of this description should be asked through the medium of the local newspaper. From Mr. J. J. Treasey, calling attention to the manner the Forest-road was being carried out by the contractors in front of his premises. Received. From Mr. Robert Hoy, on behalf of Mr. William Carson, asking the council to allow advances in accordance with the spauls (blue metal) delivered. A letter was directed to be sent stating that the contractor is entitled to receive his percentage according to the provisions set out in the specification. A letter was directed to be sent to Messrs. Walz Brothers, requesting them to carry out the various kerbing and guttering applied for. On the motion of Aldermen Bull and Humphrey, it was resolved to enforce building fees within the municipality, and notice of same to be advertised. Accounts amounting to £296 were passed for payment. The council deprecated the motion of Alderman Ball, of Goulburn, to be brought on at the Municipal Conference, in connection with the raising of municipal revenue upon land values. Specifications for repairs to Town Hall and Forest-road were adopted, and tenders directed to be invited. Alderman Bull moved, and Alderman Sproule seconded, and it was carried,—"That a return be laid upon the table of all errors and mistakes appearing in the current year's assessment, so far as the same has come to the knowledge of the council." The council then rose.

GRANVILLE.

A meeting of the above council was held on September 25. Present, the Mayor, Alderman C. Unwin (in the chair), Aldermen Ritchie, Gee, Forsyth, Leggett, Bennett, Ross, and Fewster. The finance committee's report, recommending payment of accounts and salaries amounting in all to £192 9s. 7d., was adopted, and payment authorised. Correspondence: From E. Swana, secretary of the Dundas Ratepayers' Association, thanking the council for their assistance in the matter of getting a bridge over the Parramatta River to connect the two boroughs. From the Trades and Labour Council, acknowledging receipt of £26 10s. 2d., subscriptions to the Dock Labourers' Strike. From Messrs. John Nobbs and R. A. Ritchie, Ms.L.A., stating that the Railway Commissioners would call for a report on the matter of a subway for Granville Railway station; that as soon as matters were arranged with the owners of the land, the detailed plans of a bridge over Duck River would be prepared; that, when the parks vote was considered, the claim of the Granville Park would receive attention; that the Government had promised to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Woodville-road. From the Treasury, stating that £971 7s. 4d., endowment for the half-year, and £770 5s., special grant, had been placed in the Commercial Bank to the credit of the council. On the motion of the Mayor, the inspector of nuisances was appointed rate collector, at a salary of £75 per year. The Works Committee was asked to consider the advisability of asphalting the footpaths of the principal streets of the borough a width of one yard, and report probable cost of same.

PARRAMATTA.

A special meeting of the above council was held on September 23. Present: The Mayor (Alderman F. Beames, in the chair), Aldermen Taylor, Neale, Dixon, Turnan, and Dellow. The Mayor moved,—"That this council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider and decide upon the petition of his Worship the Mayor and accompanying documents this day presented and laid upon the table." The petition was one signed by residents or landowners in the vicinity of the Waterworks to the Governor in Council, praying that the land referred to be annexed to the borough of Parramatta. The mover pointed out that the waterworks was outside the borough boundaries, and it was essential that it should be included in the boundaries to prevent other municipalities from imposing rates upon them. Alderman Taylor contended that the petition should be presented to the Governor, to whom it was addressed. It would come before them in due course. The Mayor ruled the resolution in order, when Alderman Taylor left the chamber, and, there not being a quorum, the meeting lapsed.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Newtown Council to have been held on Tuesday, the 24th instant, lapsed for want of a quorum, there only being the Mayor (Mr. Jolly), and Aldermen Smith, Lane, Eggleton, Whatley, and the council clerk (Mr. J. Cowley), present.

MR. CARRUTHERS' MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a grand seize-all doctrine expounded by the advocates of free importations, charmingly illustrative of possession, and of having at command, as a matter of course, all the enormous earnings of protected industries, but without protection. I will thank you to allow me to show your correspondents, who in to-day's *Herald* support Mr. Carruthers' figures, that they are in error when they attempt to insinuate that protection has to be paid for from any source whatever other than by its own earnings, and at prices not necessarily increased by the clapping on of Customs duties. You will observe that no matter what the numbers of persons are who follow protection occupations, whether 2,500,000, as stated by Mr. Carruthers, or more or less, the productive results from the labour of 2,500,000 are appropriated by the free traders, and added to the national earnings as secured, with or without protection. Hence they seize all, and imply that the balance of 60,000,000 of the United States population, viz., 57,750,000, would be in possession of the same means were the protected industries to be swept away. There is not a pound of the enormous sums earned by the protectionists credited as going into the pockets of the 57,750,000. Oh, no; these would earn just as much without protection, and without the wages produced by the 2,500,000 protectionists. American prosperity would, according to your correspondents, be just as high without the earnings of the protection producers, or how could the majority pay out of its pockets all those import duties which freetraders say go to support the protected industries? But this by the way. Each of your correspondents, as well as Mr. Carruthers, starts with the misunderstanding that the amount of duties collected at the Custom-house in protected countries is paid directly towards the support of those engaged at work on these protected industries. For this to be the case, the articles manufactured or produced must necessarily be dearer than the imported article. Do we find bread dearer in Victoria than in New South Wales because wheat has an import duty on it in that colony? Do we find candles dearer in New South Wales because we have an import duty levied on the imported candle shipped here by the foreign manufacturer? Would the Victorians have had to pay an extra duty on oranges imported from this colony, had that extra duty of 9d. per case been imposed as intended?

Is it not notorious that the fruitgrowers of this colony rose to a man to protest against that 9d. being imposed? Was there the slightest doubt but that the orange growers of this colony would have had to pay that duty if they wanted (after the duty were imposed) to sell their oranges in Victoria? We all know there would have been no chance of increasing the price of oranges to the consumer in Victoria. How, therefore, is any man, woman, or child in protected countries called upon to pay one sixpence more for such articles in consequence of Customs duties? Is it not evident that if people from other countries will insist upon sending wheat and flour to Victoria those who send the wheat and flour must pay into the Victorian Treasury the duty imposed? And we have no evidence that if the duty were removed the loaf would be cheaper. The same here in New South Wales: can it be proved that biscuits or candles would be cheaper were the import duty removed? The same rule applies to American duties; then how does Mr. Carruthers, or any of your to-day's correspondents, make out that the 57,750,000 unprotected people there pay out of their pockets the duties collected on imports, and distribute the same amongst the work-people engaged at protected produce and manufacturing industries? The whole list of figures quoted by Mr. Carruthers are based upon such another visionary fabric in America as that of the statistics in New South Wales, which enumerates the establishment of Mort's Dock as 14 factories. I am, &c.,

September 26. R. C. LUSCOMBE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind indulgence just one word more on the above subject. In the first place I wish to say that nothing was farther from my thoughts than to say anything offensive to Mr. Carruthers. I have always thought him a young man who has entered public life with an earnest and zealous spirit and I wish him every success. When I said that I have heard him pour forth for an hour a stream of statements unfounded in fact, I said at the same time Mr. Carruthers believed those statements to be true, and I therefore demur to this being an offensive statement. I suppose there is no land in the world as to which so much falsehood has been published as that of America, and it is common enough for people to promulgate those falsehoods, innocently believing them to be true. Long as I have advocated protection, in the Press and elsewhere, I have never resorted to abuse of my opponents, and never will do so; and I again protest against the protectionist party being held responsible for the unseemly noise that took place at Mr. Carruthers' meeting. The efforts of the writers in the *Herald* have afforded me much amusement in their comical attempts to make out that £77,000,000 in reality means £220,000,000, and that £220,000,000 divided among 60,000,000 of people means £90 per head. Equally staggered am I at the astounding assertion that working men with only £69 per year, can out of that pay £90 a-year, and if the working-man happens to have (say) a wife and five children, as they all pay the £90 per head, this working-man must be enabled, by the marvellous jugglery of free-trade reasoning, to perform the stupendous miracle of paying £630 a-year out of his £69 per annum. All the ingenuity of freetraders will never enable them to escape from this *reductio ad absurdum* and in this quagmire which Mr. Carruthers has so carefully prepared for them I must now leave them to wallow. It seems that one of your correspondents dispute Mr. Bryce's right to be considered as an authority on American affairs preferring the authority of nameless newspaper correspondents. Of course everyone who knows better will have a different opinion. Mr. Bryce has written a book upon America which is accepted everywhere as an indisputable authority. He has a high character and great reputation, and with an intelligence and ability of the very highest order, he has written his great book in the sacred interests of truth and justice. It would appear that the policy of freetraders is to try and run down and undervalue the greatest country on the face of the earth. Of course this policy is necessitated by the fact that America is the country where the grand practical triumph of protection may be seen as brilliantly palpable as the sun in the heavens. No nation is shrewder than America in perceiving when a law works ill, nor prompter in repealing it, and if protection was in the slightest degree injurious to the people of America, it would not stand 24 hours. I would like to ask freetraders what country on the face of the earth can the following be said of:—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1887 states the surplus in the Treasury on 1st December of that year at 55,000,000dol. (£11,000,000), and estimates the surplus for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888, at 140,000,000dol. (£25,000,000). For 22 years there have been surpluses the smallest 2,344,000dol. in 1874; the largest of 145,548,000dol. (about £29,000,000) in 1882. What nation can boast of a marvellous prosperity like this? Of course freetraders say it is attained at the expense of the poverty and misery of the people.

In answer to this I will again quote a short passage from Mr. Bryce's celebrated book. Mr. Bryce says:—"The impression which the comfort and plenty, visible all over the United States, makes is heightened by the brilliance and keenness of the air. The fog and soot-flakes of an English town, as well as its squalor, are wanting. You are in a new world. It is impossible not to feel warmed, cheered, invigorated by the sense of such 'material prosperity' all around you, impossible not to be infected by the buoyancy and happiness of the people. The wretchedness of Europe lies far behind. It is impossible not to feel that all around you, in all classes of society and in all parts of the country, there exist in such ample measure so many of the external conditions of happiness, abundance of the necessaries of life, easy command of education and books, and leisure to enjoy them. The most conspicuous evidence of American prosperity may be seen in the high standard of living to which the working-classes have risen, in the abundance of their food and the quality of their clothing, in the neatness and comfort of their homes, in the decent orderliness of their lives, in the higher position of their women, and their much higher culture." I leave these words of Mr. Bryce to act as a standing answer to all that freetraders have ever said, or may in the future say, in derogation of the great American Republic. I am, &c.,

September 26. DAVID BUCHANAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day there is a letter referring to a recent public meeting in South Sydney, and mentioning the name of my colleague for that electorate, Mr. Martin, and bearing the signature, "Walter Edmunds." As it might be supposed that the letter was mine, will you permit me to say that I am not the writer, that I was not present at the meeting referred to, and that I know nothing about the statements contained in the letter? I am, &c.,

W. EDMUNDS.

Legislative Assembly, September 26, 1889.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384981

IN THE HOUSE.

Wednesday witnessed the further demand of Mr. Dibbs for information regarding *Hansard* and the steps contemplated in connection with that meritorious publication. The intimation given the previous night regarding the difficulty, if not impossibility, of providing a separate stenographic staff for committees such as that on Public Works, gave rise to some surprise. Let but sufficient inducement be offered and the difficulties would quickly disappear. The Premier acquiesced in the demand for a speedy and exhaustive account of Parliamentary doings. He deplored, at the same time, the untoward circumstances that deprived the Opposition champion of such a fund of useful and racy information. Much as Byron puts the question :—

"If no one had admired,
Would Pope have sung or Horace been inspired?"

so it may be fitly asked—supposing Parliamentary speeches to be neither printed nor read—whether the result would not be felicitous, considering that few members in such circumstances would care to speak at all. Thus the very means taken to preserve a true record of legislative doings may be answerable for the prodigal waste of time so characteristic of popular government. It is but fair to say, however, that just as Dante had to sing and Raphael to paint, whether they liked or not, so the person really bent on talking will talk even if marooned on a desolate isle. Mr. Bruce Smith afforded some topographical information, from which it would appear that Crookwell was 3000ft. above the Pacific's ordinary level. Small wonder that people living three times as high as the Tricolour, at the summit of the Eiffel Tower, should be remarkable for a certain lenity of conduct and inability to take serious views of things, so different from the sombre way of regarding the problems of life adopted by persons unfortunate enough to reside near the sea-level, with a few extra tons of atmospheric pressure to keep them from effervescing.

• • • • •

The Admiral Fairfax correspondence begins to get interesting. Mr. Dibbs appears to be under the impression that a certain amount of negligence was shown in responding to the Admiral's letters regarding an eligible site for a naval storehouse, while Sir Henry Parkes fails entirely to see where the remissness comes in. Most, if not all, of the letters seem to have been sent to the Governor, and so the question naturally arises whether the Premier was very much to blame for being in no special hurry (assuming such to be the case) to respond. The thing of all others admitting of no dispute is the lamentable fact that one of the finest islands in one of the world's finest havens has been converted into an unsightly thing. What makes the affair all the more annoying is that there was no necessity for such a conversion or perversion—other sites would have done as well. This is one of those mistakes—there are many such—that can never be remedied. The outcome of it all is that the Admiral's letters are to be produced, and then it will be easy to see at whose door the negligence lies.

• • • • •

Yesterday evening, when, owing to the Premier's absence, Mr. M'Millan stood to move that the House on rising should adjourn till 11 a.m. Friday, he inadvertently trod on the Opposition's coat-tails. It at once became obvious that representatives on the Speaker's left were determined to obtain as much information as possible, not alone as to the cause for such an early meeting on the morrow, but regarding the probable fate of the Land Bill and other measures. The hon. Treasurer had little to say beyond the fact that all work and no play is as fatal in its effects on Parliament as on the mythical "Jack" of the proverb. Arrears of work, too, were gradually accumulating in the various Government Departments, so that if the session was suffered to continue much longer, these mounds of postponed or neglected business would become mountains, and correspondingly hard to shift. But the Opposition was inexorable, and demanded more light. Mr. Dibbs thought the Government to be on the horns of a singularly trying dilemma—in other words, in an exceedingly tight place. He believed that those members following his fortunes were entitled to know how long the recess was to last, and whether the next assembling of Parliament was to be this year, next year, or never. The Premier, in all his experience, had never heard of an Administration being requested or even expected to answer such questions. He challenged anyone to say that he ever asked such things. Nor did his challenge stop there. He defied any person to say that his long public life was not a record of patriotic actions for the good of his adopted country, and simple trust in his fellowmen. This invitation was received with profound silence, punctuated here and there by a few hard, metallic and cynical coughs from the Opposition. Mr. Creer knew of so many important things to be done as to render a prorogation on the morrow out of the question. Mr. Lyne, too, thought it impolitic to separate so soon, remembering the amount of work still to be performed. "Rumour," said Mr. J. P. Abbott, incisively, "has it that two Ministers threatened to resign today if their wishes were not complied with." "Rumour," suggested Mr. O'Connor with fine scorn, "what good is it?" "Depends on where it came from—if from the Postmaster-General it is of no importance," was the conciliatory reply, and a specious smile sat for a moment on many mouths, like morning on the mountain tops.

• • • • •

The Premier deprecated the being interrupted by a running fire of interpolations, and threatened to sit down if provoked. It was then that Mr. Abigail solicited a hearing, and held out the threat of sitting down also in the event of having his claim denied. This was too much, and so what might be described as a gentle simmer of satisfaction supervened. The motion to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday with a view to prorogation was ultimately carried by three to one, after which members resumed their places, many faces assuming a dogged earnestness, as if the owners were determined to elicit from the Government far more information than the latter seemed disposed to accord. Mr. Bruce Smith then took up the running, and dexterously piloted the measure dealing with the drainage of the Western Suburbs, a measure that in the fullness of time will probably rob King Typhoid of many prospective victims. The new lines of railway were also touched upon, and way made for the Council's amendments in the Wollongong Harbour Trust Bill.

• • • • •

When the time came for considering the amendments made by the Council in the Wollongong Bill, the question that, time out of mind, has distracted Parliaments once more made its appearance. With the certainty of an eclipse this question of the power of Upper Houses to meddle with money bills comes up periodically for consideration. How it came to pass that, with the Parliamentary history of hundreds of years to guide them, the framers of the New South Wales Constitution Act should have performed their work so carelessly as to fail in explaining a point of such moment is a standing puzzle. Mr. Slattery was fiercely opposed to the Council's action in meddling with the measure, which he insisted was one of a decidedly pecuniary character. But he quickly left behind this particular instance of interference and launched into the general question of the right of Upper Houses to interfere with any bills of a similar or quasi-similar nature. Agree to the Council's amendments in this instance and all—even honour—would be lost. For a long time he had been in favour of a nominee chamber—in fact he was so still, in spite of all that had been done to shake his faith. But, judging by the recent vagaries of that body, it was busily employed undermining the citadel of respect in which it was hitherto quartered. But it should never be forgotten that there was a means, and one only, of bringing it to reason. This was by appealing to the Imperial Parliament. It was at this point that considerable dissent arose, many members (the Premier included) being determined to wash all legislative linen at home, rather than send it beyond sea for purification. Mr. Traill would not fear a conflict with the Upper Chamber, but he was for choosing the ground so as not to fight at a disadvantage. Mr. Frank Smith was certain, from Mr. Slattery's fervour and manner, that the member for Burrowa must have lately attended some histrionic performance—Julius Cæsar, perhaps—and was anxious to emulate one or more of the leading characters.

• • • • •

Mr. Crick was convinced that the receptacle vaguely known as "under the table" was the proper one for the bill in its present mutilated state. From information received, he was impressed with the belief that it was the desire of the higher branch of the Legislature to provoke a conflict with the lower. Should things, however, come to the worst, it might be necessary for the Assembly to put the permanent troops under arms and employ them in a work of real utility—the work of turning the Council out of its chamber and nailing up the doors and windows. The Colonial Secretary was not one to resign, without a struggle, any of the privileges of the Assembly. But he thought the present case was not an extreme one, and believed that dignity rather than petulance would be the proper rudder to use under the circumstances. The upshot was that the measure was returned with reasons why some of the amendments were not considered satisfactory. Thus way was at last made for the real question of the night—the consideration of the Council's amendments to the Land Bill. It was then Mr. Brunker took the floor, and, in a speech marked by fervour and feeling, advocated the acceptance of the emendations. The change made in the 48th clause regarding mining was, no doubt, a stumbling block; but before the year was out the Minister for Mines would remedy the shortcoming by a new bill. "They [the Council] won't let it pass," came in a chorus from half-a-dozen seats. According to Mr. Brunker there were now but two courses open—accept the alterations or throw the measure aside. "No, no—not so," ascended to the roof with a vim indicative of earnestness. Every time the Minister showed a disposition to resume his seat, a score of ardent advocates sprang from theirs and sent the name of "Mr. Melville" far into the welkin. At last, when the Minister had had his say, Mr. Dibbs was naturally chosen to succeed him. The leader of the Opposition had his heart set on a conference between the Houses. Such a meeting would probably come to something, but if it came to nothing, no harm would be done. What if the prorogation were put off for a week? Better such a result than the loss of a whole session's work by precipitancy. Sir Henry Parkes was convinced that, as the Council waived 21 amendments out of 28, and only adhered to the remaining seven, it would be wise to accede to their wishes. Mr. Copeland had read of Jonah and the whale. He knew that one swallowed the other but wasn't certain which. At all events, no whale that ever splashed the Arctic circle with its tail ever swallowed so much as the present Land Minister in bolting the amendments. The member for New England was also strongly in favour of a conference, believing, like his chief, that, if useless, it was at least harmless. Mr. J. P. Abbott cited a case where a meeting was held with the happiest results. So matters continued till the early morning with every promise, that in spite of resolutions to that effect, the Legislative Assembly would not begin a sitting at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 27, 1889.

X. Y. Z.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The silver market continues active. A considerable number of transactions were reported to-day. Central Broken were again in demand through the day, and sales were made at £6 15s. and £7 1s. 6d., closing at £7 1s. buyers, £7 2s. sellers. Broken Hill Junction came in favour, and advanced to 78s. 6d., closing firm at 76s. There is a good inquiry for Broken Hill South. Sales are reported at £4 16s. 6d. to £5 6s. Proprietary were rather better. Block 10, Block 14, and Round Hill had steady inquiry, and commanded full rates. There is more inquiry for Block 5, and prices have slightly improved. New North Broken Hill had a weak market, and receded.

Sales.—Broken Hill, £57, £57 15s.; Block 10, £5 2s., £5 5s., £5 3s. 6d.; Block 14, £10 8s., £10 13s.; Junction, 73s., 79s., 76s.; South, paid, £4 16s. 6d., £5 6s., £5 4s. 6d.; British, 77s. 6d., 78s.; Centrals, paid, £6 16s., £6 14s. 6d., £7 3s.; Centrals, new issue, £6 9s., £6 17s. 6d.; Commodore Vanderbilt, 5s. 1½d.; Lewis Ponds, 3s.; New North Brokens, 42s. 6d., 41s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 16s., 16s. 6d.; Peelwood, 12s.; Round Hill, £9 2s. 6d., £9 4s.; Baker's Creek, 60s.; Chesney, 4s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, 34s.; Baker's, 57s. 3d.; Peels, 2s. 6d.; Moors, 1s. 6d.; Brokens, £57 4s., £58 2s. 6d.; Block 14, £10 13s., £10 15s.; Round, £8 17s. 6d., £9; Central, £6 16s., £6 19s. 9d.—contributing, £6 9s., £6 14s. 6d.; Block 10, £5 7s. 6d., £5 4s.; South, paid, £4 18s., £5 2s. 6d.; British, 78s.; Junction, 74s., 76s.; North, 41s. 6d.; Block 5, 13s. 3d.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 3d.; South Extended, 9s. 9d.; New Broken Hill Extended, 7s. 4½d.; Globe, pro., 4s.; Maybell, 3s. 4½d.; Globe, contributing, 2s. 10d.; Bonanza, 2s. 2d.; Rising Sun North, 1s. 9d.; Eveleen, 1s. 7½d.; Black Prince, 1s. 7d.; Silver King, 1s.; Allandale, 3½d.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held last evening in the Trades Hall, Dixon-street, Mr. A. J. Kelly (president) being in the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates. The following societies were represented, viz.:—Lithgow Miners, Coachmakers, United Labourers, Lithographic, Plasterers, Newcastle Wharf Labourers, Quarrymen, Tobacco Operatives, Ironmoulders, Gas Stokers, Operative Bakers, Glassblowers, Journeymen Tailors, Licensed Drivers, Coopers, United Furniture Trade, Tinsmiths and Sheet-iron Workers, Sydney Wharf Labourers, Pressers, Surface Collierymen, Typographical, Illawarra Miners, and Newcastle Miners. The secretary announced that he had received a further sum of £59 16s. 6d. from several sources towards the London Dock Labourers' Fund. The revised rules of the council were subjected to a recommittal, and some minor amendments were introduced.

The members of the Trolly and Draymen's Society met last evening in the Trades Hall, Dixon-street, under the presidency of Mr. Quigley. Two new members were admitted, and accident pay was allotted to two members. Mr. White tendered his resignation of the office of trustee, and the election of a member to the vacant office was postponed till next meeting. The nomination of office-bearers for the ensuing six months formed the principal business of the evening.

CASUALTIES.

A man named Patrick Walsh died while undergoing an operation in the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning. He had been in the institution for six months, and had been treated for cancer, two operations having been performed during that period. A third operation was being performed yesterday, in the presence of the hospital surgeons, when the patient suddenly collapsed. A report has been forwarded to the Coroner, and an inquest will be held.

At Ashfield station on Tuesday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Vicars, while standing outside a chemist's shop on the north side of the railway line, bolted, and ran at a furious rate along the full length of the up station platform towards Sydney, jumped on to the line. The buggy was smashed. The signalman promptly realised the situation, and set all signals at danger. The driver of an approaching engine pulled the train up quickly, consequently all danger was averted. The matter was referred to at a meeting of the Ashfield Council on Tuesday by Alderman Brown, who said he thought the action of the two officials concerned deserved public recognition.

SPARROWS AND INSECT LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This morning, during my usual walk around Lady Macquarie's Chair, I was rather surprised in seeing quite a number of birds, with all the actions of birds known as "tree climbers," congregated on the trunk and branches of one of the handsomest of our native gum trees that either the Gardens or Domain can boast of. This tree is just outside the gate, near the water-side, of the lower gardens leading on to the gravel walk around the "Chair." The graceful, drooping, and luxuriant foliage of this noble tree presents quite a picture. When I arrived near to the tree I found the birds were sparrows. They were busily feeding on a small specie of black ant, that had evidently just commenced to swarm. The sparrows were feeding away on the ants as fast as it was possible for them to do so. I counted on the tree no less than 87 sparrows, and fresh arrivals at every minute or so. Watching two particular birds, and timing each one separately, I averaged that 25 ants per minute were destroyed by each sparrow. At this rate in one hour these 87 sparrows would have destroyed 130,500 ants. This being the first instance coming under my observation of anything favourable to the English sparrow, I thought it only right that the birds should have the benefit of public acknowledgment. I am, &c.,

JAMES SHERAY.

September 26.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

This afternoon the secretary of the Sydney Hunt Club invites nominations for the events comprised in the bill of fare for their meeting which takes place at Warwick Farm on the 8th proximo. The items that require attention are as under:—Selling Hurdle Race, a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, winner to be sold for one sov., amateur and professional riders, 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs; Hunt Club Steeplechase, a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, horses to be owned and ridden by members of the Sydney or any other Australian hunt club, 2½ miles; Selling Races of 60 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; October Handicap of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, 1¼ mile; and Members' Handicap, a trophy of the value of 20 sovs. for the winner, for bona-fide hunters, to be owned and ridden by the members of the Sydney Hunt Club, 1½ mile. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Percy Driver, up to 4.30 p.m., at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, Pitt-street, and it must not be forgotten that, with the exception of the Members' Handicap, for which no entrance money is charged, 1 sov. nomination fee, covers all liability for each event.

The weights for the minor handicaps to be decided at Randwick to-morrow, are promised this forenoon.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the sale of Mr. W. Gannon's racing stud takes place this afternoon at Randwick. The horses catalogued include winners of the principal events in connection with the Australian turf, and their breeding is undeniably good, for Mr. Gannon spared no expense in securing the best strains of blood to be had in the colonies. The names of Arsenal, The Australian Peer, and Melos are associated with most of the great races that have taken place at Randwick and Flemington within the last few years, and either for racing or stud purposes, the horses should command high prices.

Cardigan was yesterday struck out of all A. J. C. engagements, and Hoppicker was withdrawn from the Selling Race.

It must not be forgotten that the general entry for the Dubbo Jockey Club's Spring Meeting closes this evening, and that acceptances for the leading handicaps to be decided thereat are due at the same time.

The Kirkham stable had a good innings at Randwick yesterday, for out of the half-dozen events on the card, three were secured by the bearers of the popular blue and white. For five years in succession the Craven Plate has been credited to the Hon. James White, viz., in 1885 by Nordenfeldt, the two succeeding years by Trident, and last year and this by Abercorn.

The management of the Sydney Driving Park Club have further postponed their trotting and race meeting until Monday next, so that in the meantime the track can be thoroughly repaired. The handicaps for the events to be decided on the occasion are published in this issue.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

THIRD (CRAVEN PLATE) DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Patron, his Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Carrington, G.C.M.G. Under the management of the committee of the A.J.C.—Hon. James White, chairman; Mr. W. B. Walford, hon. treasurer; Messrs. F. C. Griffiths, Andrew Town, J. A. Scarr, R. Jones, jun., W. C. Hill, Hon. W. A. Long, Mr. J. H. Want, Hon. H. C. Dangar; judge, Mr. A. Town; starter, Mr. Thos. Watson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Mr. James Ashworth; Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary.

The A.J.C. Spring meeting was continued at Randwick yesterday under favourable auspices, for the weather was delightfully cool and pleasant, and at intervals the sun shone out with great brilliancy; but an exhilarating breeze, fresh from the Pacific, preserved an even and agreeable temperature. For what is known as the "off day" of the meeting the attendance was highly satisfactory, and by the time the flag was lowered for the opening event, the gathering numbered close on 9000 persons. The saddling paddock, which received most patronage, contained a representative assemblage of sportsmen, and the grandstand, on which the ladies congregated in large numbers, presented a bright and pleasing scene. The vice-regal box was occupied by his Excellency the Governor and suite, accompanied by a number of distinguished visitors, who drove to the course in the orthodox four-in-hand, and remained till the close of the day's sport, in which they appeared to take the greatest interest. In the St. Leger reserve there was also a good muster, while the patrons of the "flat" were pretty numerous. The course was none the worse for the racing on the two preceding days of the meeting, and the saddling paddock was bright with the spring verdure. A few trifling accidents occurred in the Hurdle Race, but, fortunately, neither horses nor riders were injured. With the exception of the Suburban Handicap, in which the start appeared from the stand to be a straggling one, Mr. Watson dispatched his fields on pretty equal terms, and the only jockey to incur his displeasure was Callinan, who rode Ellerdale in the Sydney Handicap, and was fined £10 for neglecting to obey orders at the post. Mr. Town's duties as judge were comparatively light, as the majority of the fields were numerically small, and the finishes not particularly close. The members of the Permanent Artillery Band contributed to the general enjoyment by rendering a well-arranged programme of music in their usual masterly style. The traffic arrangements were satisfactorily carried out, and the general management, under the supervision of Mr. T. S. Clibborn, left no room for complaint.

A really good field stripped for the Second Hurdle Race, and when it was seen that Bowes' old pupil, George Mason, was on Bellringer, those who cast back their thoughts to the old hunting days gave the Smithfield horse such determined support that he left the paddock a pretty firm favourite at 4 to 1. Willoughby forced the pace for some time, and then gave place to Artist; but a mile and a-half saw them all in hopeless difficulty except Bellringer, who, aided by his great condition, wore his horses down and won easily at the end. So great was the terror inspired into the ring by Abercorn, that his followers had to lay 4 to 1 on him, and to show what chance the speculative public have against the layers of odds, it may be mentioned that one well known backer actually laid 100 to 50 on the double, Abercorn for the Craven Plate and Rudolph for the Foal Stakes, while their victories so stagnated the betting that 4 and 5 to 1 was demanded on Dreadnought for the Wycombe Stakes. Manton made an extraordinary effort to catch Abercorn when about 100 yards from home, but the great gun had too much condition on his side, and was never really interfered with at any part. Blucher, Harmony, Bernardo, Magnus, and a few others were freely supported for the Suburban Handicap, but that event gave the greatest surprise of the meeting, for the friendless Ringdove, a full sister to The Australian Peer, fairly romped over everything, and won easily from Bernardo. The Second Foal Stakes was only a canter for Rudolph, and, as before mentioned, Dreadnought had it all his own way in the Wycombe Stakes. The Sydney Handicap attracted a large field, and brought about one of the best races of the meeting. Wycombe and Touchstone had most friends, but neither was in it to any extent at any part of the journey, and Jack, who had been ridden with consummate patience by Fielder, came with a great run on the outside, and won a grand race all out by three quarters of a length; while the five that followed were almost on terms. The following is an account of the racing :—

SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize.—2 miles.

Messrs. Anthony Brothers' br g Bellringer, by Gemma di Vergy—Fascination, aged, 11st. 11lb. (Geo. Mason) 1
Mr. J. Phillips ns ch g Kangaroo, by Gladiator, aged, 9st. 11lb. (C. Phillips) ... 2
Mr. R. B. Pell's br g Drilldool, by Goldsbrough, aged, 13st. (J. Keighran) ... 3
Mr. D. T. Seymour's b g Beggar Boy, aged, 11st. 9lb. (A. Colley) ... 0
Mr. J. Swan ns b g Willoughby, aged, 11st. 4lb. (G. Williams) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys ns b g Albert, 6 years, 10st. 5lb. (P. Nolan) ... 0
Mr. John Kerr's b g The Mason, aged, 10st. 3lb. (J. Driscoll) ... 0
Mr. J. W. C. Hunter's b g Martindale, aged, 10st. (H. T. Cleugh) ... 0
Mr. M. Jacobs's br g El Cid, 6 years or aged, 9st. 9lb. (J. Londonelly) ... 0
Mr. J. Keighran ns b g The Artist, aged, 9st. 9lb. (W. Hatfield) ... 0
Mr. H. F. Davis's br g Crackeman, aged, 9st. 7lb. (H. Longford) ... 0
Mr. R. Rouse's bl g Ogre, 5 years, 9st. 5lb. (W. Rheeco) ... 0
Mr. W. English's bl g Clarionet, aged, 9st. 8lb. (H. Suey) 0
Mr. G. S. Brock's b or br g Splasher, 6 years, 9st. 9lb., including 9lb. over (J. Wilson) ... 0
Mr. F. Martineer's b g Diomed, aged, 9st. (F. Jones) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Bellringer, 5 to 1 v. Drilldool, 7 to 1 v. Kangaroo, 8 to 1 each v. Willoughby, Ogre, and Beggar Boy, 10 to 1 v. any other.

As usual Willoughby jumped off in front, and at once taking up the running, led over the first fence, closely followed by Ogre, who was just clear of Kangaroo, while The Mason came to grief and gave Driscoll a harmless roll. The second fence caused Clarionet and Martindale to kiss the earth, and Willoughby led past the stand, with Ogre in close attendance, and succeeded by Bellringer and El Cid, who blundered but made a grand recovery. Artist went up second at Cutts', and was on terms with Willoughby when passing Oxenham's, and two lengths from them came Bellringer, closely waited on by Kangaroo and Ogre. Artist led along the back of the course and up the hill, a clear length from Willoughby and Bellringer, who were succeeded by Kangaroo and Ogre, who were some half a dozen lengths from Albert and Drilldool. Ogre came down over the fence at the shed, but Rheeco climbed back again behind his saddle in the most wonderful manner. As they neared the half-mile post, Mason brought Bellinger up to Artist, and, Willoughby having shot his bolt, the Smithfield horse drew away and won very easily by a dozen lengths, leaving Kangaroo to beat Drilldool by a head for second place; and after them, at all sorts of intervals, came Willoughby, Albert, Beggar Boy, Artist, Ogre, Splasher, and El Cid. Time, 3 minutes 54 seconds.

CRAVEN PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 500 sovs. added. Second horse 100 sovs. from the prize. For three years old and upwards. 1½ mile.

Hon. J. White's ch h Abercorn, by Chester—Cinnamon, 5 years, 9st. 4lb. (T. Hales) ... 1
Mr. P. Butler's br h Manton, by Musket—Tres Deuce, 4 years, 9st. (M. Harris) ... 2
Hon. J. White's ch g Sinecure, by Martini-Henry—The Solent (imp.), 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (E. Huxley) ... 3
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Melos, 4 years, 9st. (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. S. Gardiner's br or g e Plenty, 3 years, 7st. 9lb. (R. Page) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 on Abercorn, 5 to 1 v. Melos, 10 to 1 v. any other.

The beautiful Manton was the first to leave, but they had hardly got on their legs when Sinecure shot to the front and making the pace a cracker showed the way past Oxenham's by 10 lengths, which he increased to a dozen at the far side of the course, while Melos, Abercorn, and Manton were on terms three lengths from Plenty. Abercorn had Melos in trouble at the half-mile post, and racing up to his stable-mate at the home turn drew away at his own sweet will and won very easily by four lengths. Manton made a great effort in the straight and beat Sinecure by a length for second place, while Melos was half a length away and Plenty was beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 11 seconds.

Appended is a list of the winners of the

CRAVEN PLATE—1½ mile.

Year	Winner.	Pedigree.	W't.	Time.
			st. lb.	m. s.
1880	Sweetmeat	Yattendon—Sultana	9 4	2 12 5-10
1881	Wellington	Panic—Frou Frou	9 4	2 13 4-10
1882	Sting	Grandmaster—Queen Bee	9 0	2 18
1883	Le Grand	Epigram—Legend	7 11½	2 14¼
1884	Sir Modred	Traducer—Idalia	9 4	2 10½
1885	Nordenfeldt	Musket—Onyx	7 9	2 11¼
1886	Trident	Robinson Crusoe—Coconnut	7 9	2 10¾
1887	Trident	Robinson Crusoe—Coconnut	9 0	2 12
1888	Abercorn	Chester—Cinnamon	9 0	2 19¾
1889	Abercorn	Chester—Cinnamon	9 4	2 11

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 200 sovs. added, for three years old and upwards; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight 7st. 7 furlongs.

Mr. H. C. White's br m Ringdove, by Darebin—Stockdove (imp.), 4 years, 7st. (C. Parker) ... 1
Mr. W. J. Frank's, jun., ch g Bernardo, by Henchman—Ophelia, 4 years, 9st. 7lb. (H. Giltinan) ... 2
Mr. W. Forrester's br h Pugilist, by Maribyrnong—Gipsy Girl, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (E. Fountain) ... 3
Mr. J. Swan ns ch g Delegate, 5 years, 9st. 11lb. (J. Norton) ... 0
Mr. A. Blomfield's b h Artisan, 4 years, 9st. 7lb. (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. T. Brown's ch g Simon, 6 years, 9st. 7lb. (F. Marsden) 0
Mr. J. Chambers' b m May Queen, 4 years, 9st. 4lb. (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b or br m Pet Girl, aged, 9st. 2lb. (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. John Moore ns b g Magnus, 4 years, 9st. (Jas. Gough) 0
Mr. D. Cameron ns ch g Soldier's Wind, aged, 8st. 11lb. (J. Gainsford) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m The Gift, 4 years, 8st. 9lb. ... 0
Mr. W. E. Royd's br c Alchemist, 3 years, 8st. 7lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. R. B. Pell ns ch g Grandlike, 4 years, 8st. 4lb. (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's br g All Sorts, 5 years, 8st. 2lb. (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's ch m Hester, 6 years, 8st. (G. Garland) ... 0
Mr. J. H. Want's ch c Grayling, 3 years, 7st. 11lb. (J. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. J. Swan ns bl h Black Demon, 5 years, 7st. 11lb. (A. Cox) ... 0
Mr. T. Ivory's br m Harmony, 5 years, 7st. 9lb. (P. Strickland) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys ns b c Sir William, 3 years, 7st. 9lb., including 2lb. over (H. Evans) ... 0
Mr. T. Sampson's br h Blucher, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (Vanderwarden) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Blucher, 6 to 1 v. Harmony, 7 to 1 each v. Bernardo and Magnus, 10 to 1 each v. Artisan and Grandlike, 20 to 1 v. any other.

A very indifferent start sent them away with Magnus and Grayling in front, and the pair led a straggling field up the hill, with Soldier's Wind last. Grayling joined Magnus at the dip, and the pair raced past the half-mile post together, when Grayling drew out and sailed round the turn with a length's advantage of Magnus, who was closely followed by Ringdove, Bernardo, and Pugilist. Magnus retired at the home turn, and Ringdove going to the front fought it out with Bernardo and Pugilist to the distance, whence the light weight came away and won easily by a clear length from Bernardo, who was two lengths in front of Pugilist, and then came Grayling and Blucher, attended by Grandlike, Magnus, Simon, and Soldier's Wind, with the others well together, and whipped in by Sir William, Artisan, May Queen, and Delegate. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds.

THE SECOND FOAL STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies, 8st. 5lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. The winner of the Richmond Stakes, V. R. C. Maribyrnong Plate, Normanby Stakes, Ascot Vale Stakes, V. R. C. or A. J. C. Sires' Produce Stakes, A. J. C. Champagne Stakes, First Foal Stakes, H. R. C. Claret Stakes or Guineas, or A. J. C. Derby, to carry 7lb., of two or more of these races 10lb., or of any other race (not a handicap) of the value of 100 sovs., 3lb. extra. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs., and the breeder of the winner 100 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third horse to save his stake—1½ mile.

Hon. James White's br g Rudolph, by Martini-Henry—Rusk (imp.), 9st. 1lb., including 10lb. penalty (T. Hales) ... 1
Mr. T. Lamond's br c Sydney, by Maribyrnong—Blue and White, 8st. 10lb. (M. Harris) ... 2

Betting: 10 to 1 on Rudolph offered.

Rudolph cantered behind Sydney until just below the distance, when he cut him down and won in a canter. Time, 2 minutes 16¼ seconds.

WYCOMBE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1ft., with 350 sovs. added. Second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb.; of 300 sovs., 7lb.; of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra; maidens, three-years-old, allowed 7lb.; four-years-old and upwards, 10lb—1½ mile.

Hon. J. White's ch c Dreadnought, by Chester—Trafalgar (imp.), 3 years, 7st. 5lb. (E. Huxley) ... 1
Mr. J. H. Want's ch g The Tyler, by Grandmaster—Rose of Kent, 3 years, 7st. 2lb. (J. Fielder) ... 2
Hon. W. A. Long's ch c Daniel, by Neckersgat—Minnie, 3 years, 7st. 5lb. (Vanderwarden) ... 3

Betting: 4 to 1 on Dreadnought, 5 to 1 v. Tyler, 10 to 1 v. Daniel.

The Tyler was smartest on his legs, but before going many strides Daniel went to the front, and making the pace pretty strong led up the straight and past the stand by a dozen lengths. However his temper got the better of him at the back of the course, and he bolted out against the rails. The other two then closed upon him, and Dreadnought, well ridden by Huxley, fairly wearing The Tyler down, beat him with plenty to spare by three-quarters of a length, while Daniel still running unkindly, was half-a-dozen lengths away. Time, 3 minutes 15 seconds.

SYDNEY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; for three-years-old and upwards; second horse 100 sovs. from the prize—1½ mile.

Mr. W. Miller ns g g Jack, by Somnus—The Fawn, 6 years, 7st. 9lb. (J. Fielder) ... 1
Mr. W. E. Royd ns b m Novice, by Fisherman—Illumination, 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (H. Moran) ... 2
Mr. E. Chippendall's b m Ellerdale, by Goldsbrough—Ethel, 4 years, 7st. 9lb. (J. Callinan) ... 3
Mr. W. Gannon's b h Wycombe, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. N. Johns' b h Mikado, 6 years, 8st. (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's ch g Minstrel Boy, 6 years, 7st. 6lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. E. H. Knight's b h Touchstone, 5 years, 7st. 6lb. (J. Gainsford) ... 0
Mr. James M'Gill's b g Pirate, aged, 7st. 4lb. (W. M'Cabe) ... 0
Mr. Geo. Fagan's br m Sorella, aged, 7st. 2lb. (A. M'Nulty) 0
Mr. T. West's br or b g West Lynne, 4 years, 7st. (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. Joseph Brown's ch h Golden Crown, 5 years, 7st. (C. Pearson) ... 0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br h Bluenose, 4 years, 6st. 9lb. (F. Cleal) ... 0
Mr. T. Lamond ns b f Pretty Kate, 3 years, 6st. (J. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. S. Gardiner's b c Lapstone, 3 years, 6st. (E. Fisher) 0
Mr. T. Ivory's b g Cock Robin, 4 years, 6st. (P. Strickland) ... 0
Mr. T. Ivory's br m Harmony, 5 years, 6st. 5lb. (including 3lb. over) (M. Dunbay) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Wycombe, 4 to 1 v. Touchstone, 6 to 1 v. Mikado, 8 to 1 each v. Sorella and Ellerdale, 10 to 1 v. Bluenose, 12 to 1 v. Jack, 15 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

Novice and Sorella got off on terms, and Novice piloted the way past the stand just clear of Pretty Kate, Harmony, and Ellerdale, who were attended by Wycombe and Mikado, with Jack last. Pretty Kate sent in her resignation at Cutts's, and before reaching Oxenham's Ellerdale and Harmony were within a length and a-half of the leader, and after them came Pretty Kate, Minstrel Boy, and Lapstone, while Wycombe, in trouble, and Minstrel Boy going very strongly, were two lengths away. The rising ground told a tale against Ellerdale, Pretty Kate, and Lapstone, and Novice, carrying on the running very gaily, raced past the trainers' stand a length and a-half in front of Minstrel Boy, who was attended by Ellerdale and Mikado, while Jack, who had lost a stirrup at the six furlongs post, was making great play on the extreme left. When about 300 yards from home Minstrel Boy, Ellerdale, and Mikado got on terms with Novice, but had hardly done so when Minstrel Boy and Mikado collapsed, and Jack, dashing up on the outside, won a great race by three-quarters of a length from Novice, who had Ellerdale at her girths, and then came Harmony, Wycombe, Mikado, and Minstrel Boy, followed by a clustered lot. Time, 2 minutes 41½ seconds.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED

Appended are the handicaps declared in connection with the meeting of the above club on Monday next :—

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

Hardwicke, Cleveland, and Marathon, scratch; Mummel Boy, Lady Byron, Retford Maid, and Jo, 5 seconds; Canary, 8 seconds; Bayswood, Zulu, La Valette, Charmer, and Lonely Maid, 10 seconds; Ruby and Yendon, 12 seconds; Freetrader, 15 seconds; Blucher, 18 seconds; Laughing Stock, Polly, and Varmint, 20 seconds; Native Cat, Random, and Daisy, 25 seconds; Lilla G., 32 seconds; Tommy, 42 seconds, behind scratch.

FLYING HANDICAP—⅝ mile.

Fairy Boy, 8st. 4lb.; Louise, 7st. 12lb.; Pergy, 7st. 11lb.; Lady Belle, 7st. 10lb.; Valentine, 7st. 10lb.; Tom Thumb, 7st. 8lb.; Nap, 7st. 8lb.; Kiora, 7st. 7lb.; Clyde, 7st. 7lb.; Widow O'Brien, 7st. 5lb.; Liberator, 7st. 4lb.; Scrip, 7st. 4lb.; Percussion, 7st. 2lb.; Ivy, 7st.; Prospectus, 7st.; Little Minnie, 7st.; Minnie Warren, 7st.; Rodney, 7st.; Servillian, 7st.

CLUB HANDICAP—4 furlongs 50 yards.

Lady Belle, 8st. 13lb.; Queen, 8st. 8lb.; Acme, 8st. 4lb.; Mephisto, 8st. 2lb.; Cimeter, 8st.; Fairlight, 7st. 12lb.; Deuce of Hearts, 7st. 9lb.; Violet, 7st. 8lb.; Creamie, 7st. 7lb.; Servillian, 7st. 5lb.; Paddy M'Cann, 7st. 5lb.; Dreamer, 7st. 4lb.; Julia, 7st. 3lb.; Fair Alice, 7st. 2lb.; Humming Bird, 7st. 2lb.; Bride, 7st.; Horatio, 7st.; Echo, 7st.; Dynasty, 7st.; Killaloe, 7st.; Frolic, 6st. 12lb.; Beeswing, 6st. 12lb.; Bo Peep, 6st. 10lb.; Little Nell, 6st. 7lb.; Gangra, 6st. 7lb.; Calliope, 6st. 5lb.; Eden, 6st. 5lb.; Venetia, 6st. 5lb.; Harmless, 6st. 5lb.; Renardie, 6st.; Lilydale, 6st.; Young Jack, 6st.

EYE EYE HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Tommy, 8st. 9lb.; Lady Jane, 8st. 3lb.; The Glen, 7st. 12lb.; Imp, 7st. 10lb.; Waxy, 7st. 5lb.; Miss Juriassie, 7st.; Little Carbine, 7st.; Crosspatch, 7st.; Brusner, 7st.; Tempe, 7st.; Titwillow, 7st.; Maggie, 6st. 12lb.; Nellie, 6st. 12lb.; Southern Cross, 6st. 10lb.; Buttercup, 6st. 9lb.; Catherine Hayes, 6st. 4lb.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Signess, 9st. 8lb.; Carlyle, 9st. 3lb.; Zany, 9st. 2lb.; Woodbine, 9st. 2lb.; Wild Rose, 8st. 10lb.; O Jane, 7st. 8lb.; Fairy Boy, 7st. 2lb.; Regent, 7st.; Butterfly, 6st. 10lb.; Peeress, 6st. 9lb.; Harlequin, 6st. 9lb.; Euchre, 6st. 4lb.; Fair Sex, 6st.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DUBBO RACES.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

The general entries for the Dubbo races are due tonight. It is anticipated that the entry will be good. The lawn and boxes, &c., have been completed at the course, which only wants a shower to make it almost perfect. The weather is warm, with heavy clouds hanging about.

IPSWICH TURF CLUB SPRING MEETING.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The Ipswich Turf Club Spring Meeting to-day was very successful, but the attendance was small. The results of the principal events are :—

SILKSTONE PURSE, 6 furlongs.—Ginger, 1; M. P., 2; Goldenstone, 3. There were 13 starters. Won by half a length, Goldenstone being a similar distance away from M. P. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

IPSWICH TURF CLUB HANDICAP, 1 mile and a half.—Abacus, 1; Foreman, 2; Orange Bud, 3. Eight started. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

BLACKSTONE PURSE.—Despot, 1; Miss Newbold, 2; Glencoe, 3. Eight started. Won by a neck.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Blueblood, 1; Little Jeannie, 2; Sir Athony, 3. There were 10 starters. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

MELBOURNE TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A strong wind was blowing this morning, which made the tracks very fast. Menotti and Copenhagen covered the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 23 seconds both going well. Fera skipped over six furlongs the last five being done in 1 minute 8 seconds. Swoop galloped once round the tan, and is doing well. Montalto was sent at about half pace for a mile and then ran half a mile fast. Richelieu went better than usual this morning; he galloped a mile and a furlong in 2 minutes 10¼ seconds. Accident bringing him along the last five furlongs. Pakeha went splendidly for two miles on the tan; he is full of muscle and looks very well. Clare (Lady Wilton filly) showed lots of pace in a half-mile gallop with Autumn, running the last three furlongs in 38½ seconds. Carrington, Tinlander, and the Guesswork colt ran a mile in 1 minutes 50½ seconds, finishing together. Carbine, looking very well, trotted and cantered on the tan. Russley strode along nicely a mile and a-quarter, and is fast coming into form. Maelstrom and Vasco had a flutter over the mile on the inside track, finishing together. Mentor broke down badly yesterday, he walked home perfectly sound from the course, but when his bandages were removed the leg was found to be in a hopeless condition.

CRICKET.

The Rushcutter Bay Oval will to-day be occupied by a match between a team composed of officers of the various warships now in port and a Zingari team. The game is to start at 11.30 a.m.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The following are the starts for the 75 yards handicap, to be run at Chowder Bay on Saturday, the first heat starting at 2.30 :—

D. Hart, T. Little, 1 yard; V. Brown, 2; F. W. M'Knight, J. Burtt, 3; S. Robertson, W. W. Watts, 3½; W. H. Mason, W. Brock, 4; T. Bishop, M. Mullens, W. Leonard, 4½; J. Pickering, V. Riley, P. O'Brien, J. J. Delaney, 5; H. Foy, M. Brennan, 5½; S. Wooller, 6; W. Longbottom, C. Morris, T. Dillon, 7; H. Horner, 8; C. Gordon, 9; J. Ten Brink, 10.

Acceptances for Slowgrove's £50 handicap close on Saturday. In the handicaps for this event W. Moore's start should be 17½ yards, instead of 9. The names of R. Geldart 13 yards, J. Hewitt 14, and J. Braithwaite 20, were omitted by accident from the official list.

The Carrington Hurdle Handicap has been further postponed until Thursday afternoon next.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Carrington 75 Yards Handicap, to be run on October 2nd and 5th :—

J. M'Garrigal, 3 yards; W. H. Williams, Joe Price, 4; D. H. Bushell, 4½; L. Cassimer, 4½; T. J. Griffiths, 5; H. J. Harris, W. Kennedy, R. D. Layton, H. Miller, W. Pearson, 5½; S. Donovan, A. Morgan, P. Monaghan, 5½; C. Linden, T. Nowland, G. Smith, E. Sutton, 5½; J. Harrison, T. Liddle, R. R. Williams, 6; T. G. Agnew, G. Bowen, J. Logan, J. W. Byrne, W. Love, J. J. Moore, A. M'Grory, F. Rodgers, 6½; C. Armstrong, Joe Buller, W. A. Chandler, H. Darling, C. Kappler, T. Little, A. Stoddart, Joe Morris, W. Read, 6½; W. Brown, G. R. Black, W. Moxley, E. A. Martineer, W. Welley, 6½; C. Banks, T. Budd, W. Black, W. A. Gray, J. Goodliffe, A. R. Hume, L. Hoelscher, G. Kemp, J. J. Lynch, C. Mitchell, E. Prince, R. Stevens, 7; W. Brock, W. Curtin, C. E. Merchant, E. Rudd, J. Burtt, 7½; W. M'Lymont, A. Wall, W. Widders, D. Bowrie, J. E. Doxey, E. Evans, E. Eagles, T. Hopkins, M. Mullins, L. Marsh, M. V. Morrissy, F. M'Knight, P. M'Namarra, 7½; R. Geldart, W. Bartlett, 7½; Joe W. Byrne, P. Casburn, M. J. Cooney, H. Foy, H. Kohn, W. H. Mason, J. J. M'Loughlin, W. Potter, A. Pritchard, S. Robertson, C. Sharpe, P. Spies, T. Sutton, R. W. Turner, M. J. Learhinan, 8; F. Biffin, C. W. Phillips, J. Rowan, G. Stiff, W. H. Watts, J. P. Byrne, W. Neilson, 8½; S. E. Buchanan, A. Cox, J. J. Delaney, J. Farrell, A. H. Howard, J. Hewett, T. Hayes, F. W. Lund, W. Leonard, R. Morrison, F. Pickersgill, W. H. Phillips, R. Stokes, J. Westwood, 8½; W. Etherington, A. T. Gorman, L. Hope, W. E. Jackson, E. M'Auliffe, 8½; W. H. Alsop, T. H. Bishop, J. T. Bliss, Joe Baker, N. Campbell, W. Collier, D. Costello, H. Duncan, F. R. Ferguson, A. Gardiner, W. Hall, M. G. Houston, C. Horder, A. M. Hart, P. Kiely, A. Longbottom, A. Lennon, T. W. Meany, W. Merrick, J. Monaghan, W. Moore, C. Moiath, F. T. Nelson, J. Pickering, T. Prince, J. R. West, C. M. West, H. Sime, A. E. Stuart, J. Sawyer, H. Samuels, H. Smiles, H. S. Thompson, A. H. Thew, M. Tierney, R. J. Walsh, W. Smith, H. Baily, C. M'Leod, 9; J. Dooley, D. Blyth, T. Collins, C. Dunn, E. Grace, E. Lampson, C. Morris, E. Penno, W. Riely, G. Stephens, G. Stottler, J. Sharpe, P. E. Soper, D. M. Thomas, S. Wooller, C. E. Beester, 9½.

ST. PHILIP'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

President: Rev. J. D. Langley. Vice-presidents: Rev. A. Charlton and Mr. A. B. Dimelow. Committee: Messrs. H. Jeanneret, A. Milsop, W. King, W. Buckle, E. W. Austin, and A. Knapp. Hon. treasurer: Mr. J. F. M'Manamey. Starter: Mr. G. Wall. Referee: Mr. R. Coombes. Judges: Messrs. H. M'Intosh and J. F. M'Manamey. Timekeeper: Mr. A. M. Miles. Hon. secretary: Mr. E. G. Abraham.

The annual sports meeting in connection with St. Philip's Grammar School Amateur Athletic Culb was held on the Association Cricket Ground yesterday. The weather was fine, and there was a fair attendance. The Naval Artillery Band was present and played some very pleasant selections of music. At intervals during the afternoon gymnastic displays were given by a special class under the leadership of Mr. G. W. Renshaw, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. These exercises were much appreciated, Mr. Renshaw's clever feats in particular being much commended by the spectators. The Champion Race was won by A. Milsop, the Ex-students' Race by E. Warburton, and the All Schools Race by C. Y. Deane, of the Sydney Grammar School. In the last-mentioned event the Grammar School boys ran under protest, the school club not being affiliated to the union. The following are the details of the various events :—

Champion Race, 100 yards.—A. Milsop, 1; W. Buckle, 2; E. G. Abraham, 3.

Boys, 12 years and under, 80 yards.—L. Breillat, 12 yards, 1; K. Bradley, 14, 2; L. Uhde, 16, 3.

Half mile Handicap.—R. H. French, 80 yards, 1; P. Drinkwater, 80, 2; H. Jeanneret, scratch, 3.

Boys, 14 years and under, 120 yards.—T. Thompson, 3 yards, 1; G. Wright, 2, 2; W. Ball, 5, 3. Time, 15 5-5 seconds.

Handicap, 150 yards.—First heat: A Milsop, scratch, 1; C. Oatley, 12 yards, 2; W. King, 10, 3. Second heat: E. G. Abraham, 2 yards, 1; J. Quigley, 20, 2; G. Wright, 12, 3. Final heat: Oatley, 1; Quigley, 2; King, 3.

Mile Walk.—M. Boyce, 300 yards, 1; P. Drinkwater, 125, 2; W. King, 125, 3. Time, 11 minutes 20 seconds.

Boys in Form I.—L. Breillat, 4 yards, 1; L. Uhde, 8, 2; P. Poolman, scratch, 3.

Boys 16 years and under, 200 yards.—J. Quigley, 30 yards, 1; A. Milsop, scratch, and A. Knapp, 15 yards, dead heat.

Parochial School, 120 yards.—F. Yeend, 8 yards, 1; W. Richardson, 10, 2; W. Duffy, scratch, 3. Time, 17 seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet.—W. Buckle, scratch, 1; E. G. Abraham, 6, 2; A. Milsop, scratch, 3. Time 36 seconds.

Egg and Spoon Race.—F. Henry, scratch, 1; C. E. Paige, 6 yards, 2.

Ex-students, 220 yards.—E. Warburton, 15 yards, 1; J. Craig, 30, 2; J. Chalmers, scratch, 3. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

Sack Race.—W. King, 1; G. Wright, 2; T. Thompson, 3.

Quarter-mile Handicap.—C. Oatley, 36 yards, 1; W. Buckle, 10, 2; H. Jeanneret, scratch, 3. Time, 60 seconds.

All Schools, 220 yards.—C. Y. Deane (S. G. S.), 1; A. W. Gorman (U. S.), 2. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

Consolation Race.—H. Jeanneret, scratch, 1. Time, 17 4-5 seconds.

ST. MARK'S SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports in connection with St. Mark's Crescent School were held at the Double Bay Reserve yesterday, in the presence of a fashionable gathering. The young people mustered in great force. Among those present were the Rev. Canon Kemmis, the Hon. J. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Rundle, Mrs. J. Gilchrist, Mrs. G. Knox, Miss Mort, and Miss Scott. Mesdames Bosanquet and Bradford kindly provided tea for the visitors. The grass was in good order, and the entries in all races were very numerous. Captain W. P. Mulholland wielded the flag, the judges being the Rev. Canon Kemmis and Messrs. L. Badham and V. Adams. Appended are the results :—

Flat Race, 100 yards.—Ebsworth, 1; Atherton, 2.

Mort's Challenge Cup, 100 yards.—Ebsworth, 1; Rundle 2; W. White, 3.

Egg Race, 80 yards.—Atherton, 1; Voysey, 2.

Senior Drillers, 150 yards.—Mansfield, 1; H. Rouse, 2.

Mort's Challenge Cup, 220 yards.—Rundle, 1; Voysey, 2; Lamb, 3.

Junior Drillers, 80 yards.—E. Gilchrist, 1; Orr, 2; Ebsworth, 3.

Hurdle Race, 150 yards.—F. White, 1; W. White, 2.

Walking Race, one-mile.—Johnson, 80 yards, 1; P. Crowders, 100 yards, 2.

Siamese Race, 100 yards.—Seniors: White and Mansfield, 1. Juniors: Ebsworth and Lindsay, 2.

Mort's Handicap, 444 yards.—Lamb, 1; Palmer, 2; Rundle, 3.

Sack Race, 50 yards.—Bettington, 1; Atherton, 2.

Ex-Students, 200 yards.—Street, 1; C. Kemmis, 2.

Senior Consolation, 100 yards.—Voysey, 1; Terry, 2.

Junior Consolation, 100 yards.—Wallace, 1; Farnell, 2.

AQUATICS.

John M'Lean, the Richmond River sculler, will arrive in Sydney to-day for the purpose, it is said, of signing articles for a match with William Stephenson, the New Zealand sculler. Stephenson is the man who quite recently defeated Joe Kemp, brother to the ex-champion. If the match is made M'Lean will row in about six weeks' time. The race will take place on the Parramatta, the stakes being £200 a side. Neilsen may also be matched against Stephenson this evening.

The eight-oar crew selected by the captain of the Mercantile Rowing Club will not commence regular work for a week or so. The men are individually such good oarsmen that six weeks' continuous training is deemed quite sufficient to fit them to meet the Victorians on their own water. It is expected that this eight will prove one of the fastest ever seen on the Parramatta. The names of the crew are :—J. A. Smith, 10st. 9lb., East Sydney Rowing Club; S. A. Tiley, 10st. 8lb., Sydney; G. G. M'Gill, 12st., Mercantile; W. Reynolds, 12st., Glebe; J. G. Kennedy, 12st., Sydney; W. C. Freeman, 12st. 4lb., Mercantile; N. J. M'Donald, 11st., Mercantile; John Thomson, 9st. 7lb. (stroke), Mercantile.

The gentlemen appointed to select the Victorian eight, Messrs. Upward and Warren, have comparatively an easy task, as six of the victorious crew of last year will doubtless be available. They are F. Oxlade, 10st.; J. F. Payne, 10st. 8lb.; E. Hopkins, 12st. 2lb.; W. Watson, 11st. 8lb.; J. L. Bannister, 12st. 10lb.; and H. B. Nicholson, 12st., who will be tried on the stroke thwart. Besides these there are S. Fairbairn, 13st.; A. Jenkins, 11st. 6lb.; F. Hatch, 10st. 6lb.; F. Johnson, 9st. 10lb.; and Cunningham. Fairbairn has a splendid reputation from Cambridge University, having rowed for the light blues for some years. It is probable the Victorian eight will be heavier than ours.

The Geelong Grammar School four will arrive from Melbourne to-morrow, and take up their quarters at St. Ignatius' College. The race between these schools, which is attracting some attention in aquatic circles, is fixed for the afternoon of Saturday, the 5th proximo.

It is likely that crews from the following clubs will compete in the maiden eight-oar race, to be rowed on the Parramatta River on October 26 :—Sydney R. C., Mercantile, East Sydney, and Glebe.

The sixth annual meeting of the Sydney Amateur Canvas Dingy Club was held at Punch's Albion Hotel, Market-street, last evening; the Commodore (Mr. G. Hellings) presiding. The hon. secretary read the annual report, from which we extract the following :—"The committee regret to state that the membership had fallen off considerably during the past year, and that although liberal prizes were given for races, the entries were not up to expectations. The season opened on 20th October, 1888, with a muster of the club boats in Farm Cove, the crews afterwards being entertained by the committee on Clark Island. The committee tender their thanks to Dr. Milford, Mr. Thos. Punch, Dr. Marano, and Messrs. C. Fisher, H. Downs, and A. F. Smyth for donation of prizes. The following races were sailed :—November 10th, 1888, Handicap race, seven starters. Won by Violet, Estrella second, and Bessie third. December 23rd, Handicap, four starters. Won by Violet. January 5th, 1889, Handicap, six starters. Won by Thos. Punch, Violet second, and Bessie third. February 9th, Second and Third Class Race. Won by Maggie. March 16th, Handicap. Won by Xarifa, Pearle second, Thomas Punch third. March 30th, Single-handed Race, four starters. Won by Violet, Estrella second, and Xarifa third. April 6th, Sealed Handicap, five starters. Won by Violet, Old Tom second, and Estrella third. April 27th and May 11th, Handicap. Won by Violet, Bessie second. Thus making nine races, the total value of the prizes sailed for being £36. The closing of the season was celebrated by a smoke concert on May 30." The balance-sheet was a very creditable one and showed the sum of £3 2s. 6d. on hand. The following gentlemen were elected to fill the various offices of the club for the ensuing year. Patron, Dr. F. Milford; president, Mr. Thos. Punch; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Punch, P. W. Creagh, C. Fisher, H. Downs, W. Gibbs, and Dr. Marano; commodore, Mr. G. Snow; vice-commodore, Mr. J. Hayes; hon. secretary, Mr. E. G. S. Foster; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Dunn; committee, Messrs. C. Dunn, C. Hayes, and W. Langford; auditor, Mr. O. Taylor. It was decided to open the season on Saturday, October 26th. Notices of motion were given to lower the subscription, and also that in all races the crews should consist of all financial members. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers closed the meeting.

The Maiden Fours race of the Sydney Rowing Club in practice gigs for trophies presented by the captain, Mr. Charles Dobson, will be rowed on Wednesday next and the two following days. There are five crews entered—viz., E. Bridge, L. Moore, Connell, and T. Ferris (stroke); Thom, M'Creadie, W. Hughes, and Thom (stroke); Alcock, R. Blackall, S. Johnson, and F. Milford (stroke); A. Dunn, Robertson, Dangar, and D. Walker (stroke); and Paterson, Pearson, Moore, and Moses (stroke).

In deference to a request from the committee of the Double Bay regatta the committee of the North Shore Rowing Club have decided to postpone their regatta from the 2nd to the 16th November next, and it is to be hoped no other club will choose this date, so that the North Shore Club may make their regatta the success it should be. The various races remain unchanged, and large entries are expected.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The £300 open handicap was shot off at the New South Wales Gun Club grounds on Wednesday, the result being that Messrs. "Lockwood" and "H. Ford" divided first and second money. Mr. T. Clarke took third prize, Mr. W. P. Daish fourth, Mr. J. Murray fifth, Mr. "Carleton" sixth, Mr. T. Williams seventh, and Mr. "Nyngan" eighth.

It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere that the side match between the New South Wales and Victorian pigeon shooters will take place this morning on the N.S.W. Club Grounds, Botany. In the afternoon the Ladies' Bracelets will be shot for at 2 o'clock.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The entries for the twenty-ninth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association will close on Monday.

THE SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Watchman," who describes himself as a Land Nationalist but not a single-taxer, accuses the Single Tax League of advocating the taxation of rent for revenue purposes only, and of concealing its real aim, that of appropriating the entire rent. I presume he refers to the circular recently issued by me to all the municipalities and all the newspapers throughout New South Wales, urging the municipal councils to vote at the Municipal Conference in favour of Alderman Ball's motion for the raising of municipal revenue by means of a tax on land values irrespective of improvements, instead of on improvements irrespective of land values. My object was to point out the injustice and inequality of the present system, and from the numerous favourable replies I have received to that circular, by resolutions of municipal councils, and by correspondence and leaders in the country press, the circular has not been without its effect. It would have been beyond the purpose of the circular to have entered into a disquisition on the aims and objects of the Single Tax League; and, indeed, those aims are so well known that there was no occasion for it. I have never, nor has any member of the league ever concealed for a moment what our aim is. Your correspondent, as a land nationalist, must perforce admit, what no one but a landowner and monopolist can help admitting, that the land belongs by right to the people. It certainly does not belong to them now. How does he propose to restore that right? The only philosophical scheme before the world, the only one that has the sanction of the most advanced political thought, is that by Henry George, who proposes to restore the right of the people to the soil by appropriating on their behalf the economic rent. If the land belongs to the people, then the land value, or the economic rent, belongs to the people, and should be appropriated on their behalf and applied to their benefit by the State. This is to be brought about, as almost everybody knows, by the abolition of all existing forms of taxation and the concentration of taxation on land values alone. I am, &c.,

PERCY R. MEGGY,
September 25. Secretary Single Tax League.

The British Consul at Nish, in Servia, in his last report mentions that at Avala, near Belgrade, quicksilver is abundant in conjunction with a green-coloured mineral which has been named avalite, and the properties of which are still unknown. It is hoped that, amongst other uses, it may be found possible to apply it as a substitute for arsenic as a colouring body; in which event the discovery will prove a very valuable one, as avalite is said to be free from the poisonous qualities which make the employment of arsenic so dangerous. The discovery of the position of this mine is due to Professor Klerics, of Belgrade, who came upon the ancient Roman works after a search of five years. Negotiations for its purchase and working by an English company are in progress.

PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to point out that there are two sources of reliable information of which, as yet, the protectionists have not availed themselves. These are the official labour commissioners' reports and the labour papers published under the auspices of the various trades unions of the United States. From these two sources I will undertake to quote actual facts that will utterly annihilate the fanciful picture of prosperity drawn by Mr. Bryce. I will classify these as follows :—1, actual rate of wages paid; 2, uncertainty of employment; 3, mode of living; 4, hours of labour; 5, proportion of women and children employed; 6, subserviency of labour to capital; 7, rate of wages in protected industries. *San Francisco Examiner*, August 15, 1889, says :—"The mining trouble in Illinois has been settled by the men accepting a reduction of 7½c. per ton, which will leave the amount paid to the American workman just equal to the present duty on coal. The men for their hard and harrassing toil will receive less than 30dol. per month (30s. per week), which is less, considering the added cost of living, than they could earn in England. Meantime the coal trust is doing very well." N.B.—Coal was advanced 15c. last month." *Patterson Labour Journal*, July 8, 1889, says :—"The Andover Iron Manufacturing Company have just discharged a large number of their hands, replacing them by Hungarians at 80c. (3s. 4d.) per day. Thus does American labour enjoy the beneficent shelter of protection from the pauper labour of the old world of which we heard so much during the Presidential campaign. The manufacturer is all right, but the American worker is in the soup." The same journal of July 15, points out that the Gautier Iron Works, in the Johnstown Valley, just previous to the late disastrous flood, employed 1300 men, at an average wage of 17dol. 70c. per month, or 17s. 9d. per week. The commissioners' reports bear out these statements, for instance: Pennsylvania.—"Highest wage paid to contract miner, 2dol. per day, out of which he has to pay dockage, light, and tools; labourers 1dol. 40c., boys 50c. (p. 111)." New Jersey.—"Skilled labour, 1·20 to 1·55 dols. (4s. 10d. to 6s. 3d.) per day; ordinary labourer, 1dol. to 1·25dol. (4s. to 5s.) per day; boys, 55c. In some of our mines wages during the year were reduced to 90c. (3s. 9d.) per day (p. 201)." 2. Uncertainty of employment.—"Of skilled and unskilled workmen there is always one in every five out of employment (p. 259)." 3. Mode of living.—"New York: There are 25,000 tenement houses, containing 1,000,000 inhabitants. As to the overcrowding—it is estimated that 18,996 tenement houses accommodate 50 persons each, and not a few of these contain three times as many. The temperature of these rooms is excessive, and, while the smell of sewer gas is in itself obnoxious, it becomes simply refreshing when compared with the stifling fumes that seem to permeate every nook and corner of these dilapidated tenements. They cook, eat, and sleep in the same room, men, women, and children together. Refuse of every description makes the floor damp and slimy, and puny half-naked children crawl or slide about in it. (Page 174)." "Some of the very worst of these tenements are owned by companies, and the hands are forced to live in them. When a man is employed by a mill he is forced to move into one of their tenements. The recent strike at the Chace mills was caused by the refusal of a newly-engaged man to move out of a private tenement and into one of the company's. He did not consider the latter fit to live in, so refused, and was discharged (page 84)." 4 and 5.—Hours of labour and proportion of women and children employed. "In the State of Connecticut there are 65,627 hands employed in protected industries, of whom 20,000 are women and children. The general number of hours is 60 per week, but 12 per cent. of the men, 22 per cent. of the women, and 34 per cent. of the children work over 60 hours per week (page 15)." "Tram drivers and street-car conductors work 15 to 16 hours per day. New York bakers work 14 hours a day, Sundays included (page 327). . . . . Pennsylvania contract miner, 15 to 16 hours a day, often works Sundays (page 128)." 6.—Subserviency of labour to capital. "Considerable complaint is made by labour organisations in this State (New York) that employers exact from those seeking work signatures to a document stipulating that the signer is not a member of, does not contemplate joining, and never will join, any labour organisation." (P. 85, 86.) The fear of black-listing prevents violation of Factory Law being reported by the workmen. With respect to the law recently passed prohibiting the employment of any child under 12 years of age for more than 10 hours a day, the commissioners' report shows that the law cannot be enforced on account of the poverty of the parents.

"To such extremities of want are these people (factory operatives) pushed, that not only are they compelled to work long and excessive hours themselves, but their children are dragged in and compelled to work as well." (Page 162.) Again: "Without the wages earned by children, parents would be unable to support their families." (P. 112.) The summing-up of the commissioners' report is practically as follows :—That while, within the last 10 years, the efficiency of the American labourer has increased from four to six fold as a wealth-producer, in many trades there has been a decrease in wages; in all greater uncertainty of employment, and an increase in the proportion of women and children employed. Hours of labour have been increased, with greater intensity of application; but in no trade has there been any permanent gain to labour.

I am, &c.,
FRANK COTTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Of the workers of America engaged in gainful occupations, and of whom, according to the census of 1880, there were 17,392,099, nearly 8,000,000, or about 44 per cent. of the whole population at that time, were engaged in agriculture—an industry which can be taxed but not protected—a fact which has induced about 78 per cent. or 80 per cent. of the farmers to mortgage their holdings. It is this fact also which without doubt induced the *New York World* to remark recently, that "if the farmers were not taxed so much by the war tariff on pretty nearly everything that they have to buy, there would not be so many mortgages to supervise. Seventy-eight per cent. of the farmers in the Western States are in the hands of the money-lenders." The Commissioner of the Michigan Labour Bureau has recently issued a report on the condition of the farmers in that State which in the interests of American protection ought to be suppressed. The reports contains statistics relating to 90,803 Michigan farms: "At least half of these are mortgaged for 55 to 60 per cent. of their assessed valuation, the average rate of interest being 7·2 per cent., which means that they are paying the mortgagee his entire loan every 14 years in addition to being held for the principal." The *New Zealand Times*, in commenting on the report, says :—"This is a lamentable condition of affairs, and one under which no agricultural community can maintain even the appearance of prosperity for any length of time. The Michigan farmers are seemingly engaged in a struggle to enrich the money-lenders of the State." The condition of the farmers of the State of Michigan may be taken as representative of the condition of the agricultural population of the sister states. Such a state of affairs need not be provocative of surprise when it becomes known that the farmer is taxed on everything he eats, drinks, or wears. In addition to this, he, being totally unprotected, is forced to enter into competition in the markets of "pauper" Europe with the produce of the serf labour of Russia and the black labour of Natal and India, and uncomplainingly accept the ruling market price for his produce. The miserable tiller of the soil in the States is crippled, not only by the tariff which has been imposed to "protect" him, but whilst the poor devil is down, with the tariff sitting on top of him, the owner of the soil comes along, and, if the tiller be a tenant, extorts the rent to the last cent, or if he engages to purchase the soil, which he must do before he will be allowed to raise wheat, the seller absorbs all the dollars the future farmer can scrape or screw together, and then loans him back the purchase money at a high rate of interest, with which he may start raising improvements. In course of time the occurrence of a bad season, or a tornado, or a similar American institution, comes along, and throws him back to such an extent that in despair he mortgages his homestead—"his smiling homestead"—to some local Shylock, and, as the Michigan report puts it, pays off the loan every 14 years with the interest, and then commences over again to repay it, the tariff in the meantime worrying him incessantly. His lonely spirits are cheered up now and again by a visit from gentlemen of the Bryce type, who appear like birds of passage (but take less notice of their surroundings than those creatures), and then as suddenly disappear. A few months elapse, and then the literary world is laid under contribution to Mr. So and So for an unintentionally humorous disquisition on the "corpulent farmer and his rosy-cheeked family under a war tariff." This disquisition is taken to the hearts of the admirers of tariff, who pelt the contents of it at the heads of the rebellious freetraders who refuse to believe that the American farmer would sooner stay on his lovely farm than go to paradise. Ah, me! this is a strange world, my masters. I am, &c.,

JOE LESINA.

Much enthusiasm is expressed in the Spanish press and in naval circles, because it is officially reported that the submarine torpedo vessel El Peral has at last made several successful trials under water at San Fernando Arsenal, near Cadiz. The experiments were conducted with such secrecy that nothing was known until the sixth trial trip, when the authorities made public the result. The Government will now authorise Lieutenant Peral to make fresh experiments in Cadiz Bay and out at sea, in the presence of a Naval Commission. If these trials are successful, the Spanish Government will have several submarine vessels of the Peral type built for the defence of the coast of Spain.

"FLORILINE, FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH," is the best Liquid Dentrifice in the world; it thoroughly cleanses partially-decayed teeth from parasites or living "animalculæ," leaving them pearly white, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384982

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 26.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide via Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stokwin, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. A. Duffield, Mrs. M. Smith and child, Mrs. B. Harpender, Mrs. C. Hallenstein, Mrs. E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. Frazer, Mrs. C. Jagners, Mrs. F. Stapleton, Mrs. A. M'Mahon, Mrs. L. T. Hodgson, Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. S. Baghill and child, Mrs. C. Dowding, Mrs. C. Harrison, Miss M. Jeyes, Miss C. Jeyes, Miss E. Duffield, Miss S. Smith, Miss B. M'Dougall, Miss M. M'Dougall, Miss P. Sinclair, Miss F. Smith, Miss E. Gilbert, Miss B. Riley, Miss M. Davidson, Miss S. Little, Miss M. Bagnill, Miss L. Mapleton, Messrs. G. Mirvin, P. Rix, M. M'Girvin, J. Brunton, M. Enthoven, C. Lewis, F. Greveon, J. Trenwash, M. Glassford, G. Williams, E. Jagners, P. H. Burden, G. Briner, C. Nelson, F. Underwood, Dr. Lalor, P. Stanley, F. Marsden, and 40 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain T. Richardson, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. M'Guiness, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jerser, Mrs. Callagan, Miss Hussey, Miss Jones, Miss Lodge, Miss Baner, Miss Tetersen, Miss Gawder, Miss Smith, Master Jones, Master Harris, Messrs. Edgerton, M'Guiness, Marsh, Pearson, Branch, Nancowen, Gawden, Allison, Chambers, Smith, Donnelly, Mann, Richardson, Jones, Cromerty, Silverton, and 40 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Woodburn (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. M'Leay, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Cuneen, Miss Cuddiehea, Miss Macleay, Miss Folger, Messrs. Hooker, Thompson, Smith, and 7 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Emma Pyers (s.), 73 tons, Captain T. A. Franklin, from Cape Hawke 25th instant. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Karuah (s.), 300 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River and Byron Bay 22nd instant. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Bulimba (s.), 2500 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, from Normanton via ports and Brisbane 24th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Lane and 3 children, Mrs. Soden, 3 children and maid, Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Moureton, Mrs. Rodgers and nurse, Mrs. Coventry, Miss Lethbridge, Rev. Father Thomas, Messrs. Lane, G. Mattran, Beevin, G. Horn, E. Samson, Nimmo, I. L. Michael, Wigmore, Coventry, Sunners, C. Stewart, A. W. Glisson, J. M'Mahon, A. J. Barber, W. Watson, A. J. Middleton, C. Seagrave, A. G. Ascher, Bellbridge. For Melbourne: Mrs. Fairthorp, Mrs. Eardley and child, Miss Henderson, Miss Gallagher, Messrs. C. B. Billing, W. T. Davey, W. Edwards, and 48 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Lubeck (s.), 1815 tons, Captain R. Nierich, from Tonga September 13, Apia September 17. Passengers—Captain Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, and Master Hamilton, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Kempley, Mr. Mooney, and 2 in the steerage. Fred. Betz and Co., agents.

Presto, barque, 384 tons, Captain Mackenzie, from Hokianga 14th instant. Passengers—Miss Mackenzie, Misses Macquarie (2), Mr. Drudge. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Saucy Jack, schooner, 156 tons, Captain Joss, from Savage Island September 1. Passengers—Messrs. B. Hird, J. Perrera, Master Perrera. John Williams, agent.

Fernmount (s.), 182 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Nambucca River 25th instant. Passengers—Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Martin, Messrs. J. Eichmann, T. Howland, P. Young, and 1 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Bawden, Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Flaherty, Miss Selman, Miss Henderson, Miss Kearney, Messrs. D. Henderson, T. Bowden, P. Flaherty, Notting, W. H. Soul, E. Sterry, G. Wyness, G. Chew, and 3 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Australian (s.), 363 tons, Captain R. Affleck, from Clarence River, September 25. Passengers—Mrs. Gulliford, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, Miss Frost, Messrs. C. Gulliford, R. Wiley, F. Rodgers, J. Marchant, and 6 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Tomki (s.), 389 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River September 25. Passengers—Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Ryan, Messrs. M'Lean, Haywood, Wood, Wortley, Cawley (2), Law, Rooney, Elliott, Milne, Bartlett, and 13 in the steerage. C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Clifton, barque, 380 tons, Captain Wood, from Newcastle to Noumea, put in for orders. Dalgetty and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 26.

Vorwarts, barque, for Marseilles.
Rio, three-masted schooner, for Napier, via Newcastle.
Johann Kepler, barque, for Barcelona.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 27.

Bulimba (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Gambier (s.), Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane; Tarrawera (s.), for Auckland, and New Zealand ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Corinna (s.), for Launceston; Swordfish, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay.

CLEARANCES.—September 26.

Swordfish, schooner, 111 tons, Captain G. M. Rapp, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 26.

Mystery, Ability, Alfred Fenning, Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Jonathan, for Camden Haven, Lena and Lillian, Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Saucy Jack, from the South Sea Islands: 27 tons pearlshell, 78 tons copra, 9 bales cotton, 53 bales fungus.

Lubeck (s.), from Samoa and Tonga: A quantity of cocoanuts and some general merchandise.

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 1944 packages chaff, 50 boxes dates, 56 packages machinery, 30 cases sauce, 194 boxes tin, 880 bags flour, 60 packages wine, 6 packages tobacco, 18 cases effects, 10 cases jams, 18 cases eggs, 6 cases bottles, 3 packages books, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 1513 bags sugar, 1 horse, 1 bag hair, 22 bales wool, 12 bales bags, 1 bag horns, 25 cases jams, 13 empty tanks, 3 bags glass, 44 cases pines, 79 bags ore, 5 packages sherry, a quantity of old horse shoes, 37 packages horns and bones, 3 boxes birds, 17 bags ore, 7 casks tallow, 185 hides, 6 bundles skins, and sundries; also through cargo for Melbourne.

Bulimba (s.), from Brisbane: 44 bales wool, 33 hides, 1811 bunches bananas, 4 [illegible] leather, 283 bags tin ore, 3 bags oysters, 1 horse, 600 packages sugar, 15 packages horns and bones, 16 packages skins, 15 cases pines, 4 packages silver ore, 31 bales hay, sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, September 26: Adelaide (s.), 917 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Gambier (s.), 1030 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, for Melbourne; Edith May, three-masted schooner, 213 tons, Captain F. Stewart, for the New Hebrides, via Noumea; Granite State, ship, 1624 tons, Captain W. Ross, for Manila, via Newcastle.

Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co. are advised that the China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu left Hongkong for Sydney and Melbourne at noon of the 25th instant. Her route will be via Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane. She is due in Sydney about the 17th proximo.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: Sept. 26, Warrego (s.), and Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown, Konoowarra (s.), from Rockhampton, and Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg; Glanworth (s.). Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg this morning. Victoria (s.), for Cooktown and Burketown, left Keppel Bay this morning. Derwent (s.), and Fitzroy (s.), arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon from Brisbane. Leura (s.), arrived at Townsville this morning from Sydney. Ghazee (s.), and Airlie (s.), Hongkong, for Sydney, left Townsville yesternight. Quiraing (s.), left Kimberley yesternight for Sydney.

Yaamba.—Arrivals: September 26, Helen Nicoll (s.), and Wyrallah (s.), from Sydney. Steamer Alice passed north at 9.30 a.m. Schooner M. A. Doran ready for sea.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 26, Carleton, barque, from Brisbane; Forest King, schooner, from Townsville; Joker and Saturn, schooners, from Port Stephens; Excelsior, barque, Commerce, Frolic, schooners, from Lake Macquarie; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Phœbe (s.), Lalla Rookh (s.), Malcolm, Rio, schooners, Minora, brig, from Sydney. Departures: September 26, Wayfarer, ship, for San Francisco, with 2889 tons coal; Age (s.), Tagliaferro (s.), for Melbourne; L'Avenir, schooner, for Auckland; Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tarawera (s.), Oonah (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), I abelle, Surprise, schooners, Lalla Rookh, brig, for Sydney.

Gabo.—Passed: September 26, steamers Menmuir, at 9.55 a.m., west; Taramung at 6.3, Rockton at 6.40 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 26, R.M.S. Orizaba, from London; Saller, from Bremen; Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand; Barcoo (s.), Burwah (s.), from Sydney; Flora (s.), from Hobart. Departures: September 26, Pateena (s.), Elingamite (s.), for Launceston; Illaroo (s.), Beeswing (s.), for Newcastle; Murrumbidgee (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Departure: September 26, Daphne, at 8.10 a.m.; Alice Templeton, at 7.[illegible] a.m.; Amphitrite, at 7.40 a.m. Passed: September 26, Alice (s.), at 1.45 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: September 26, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.40 a.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 7.40 a.m.; M. A. Doran ready for sea. Passed: September 26, Alice (s.), at 9.30 a.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: September 26, Electra (s.), at 8 a.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: September 26, Wellington (s.), at 7 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 26, Echo, at 9 a.m., for Brisbane; Bellinger, ketch, at 7.50 a.m., for Sydney.

Nambucca River.—Departures: September 26, J. G. Kondio, Lansdowne, and Budgaree, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: September 26, one of W. H. Smith's steamers at 3 p.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: September 26, Wellington (s.), at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: September 26, Tomki (s.), at 5.40 a.m.; Electra (s.), at 12.5 p.m., south; Eurimbla (s.), at 11.20 a.m.; a four-masted steamer at 9.30 a.m.; Thetis (s.), with boat tow, at 9.45 a.m.; Coraki (s.), at 9.55 a.m., north. Departure: September 26, Wellington (s.), at 2.35 a.m., for Bellinger River.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: September 26, Alice (s.), at 4 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: September 26, Dolly Walmsley, from Newcastle.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 26, Forest King, at 8.15 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; a schooner, flying S L W F, at 5 p.m.; Electra (s.), at 6 p.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—September 26, Harold, Shannon, Candidate, Amy Moir, Mary Laurie, Siskin, Active, Emmie, at anchor. Departures: September 26, Kingsley (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Harold, at 11 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Passed: September 26, Tomki (s.), at 4 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 12.5 p.m.; a barque, at 5.30 a.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: September 25, Governor Blackall, Mary Warner, Lady St. Aubyn, from Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: September 26, Venture, at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Wreck of Ino still in same position.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: September 26, Empress of India, for Port Macquarie; May Flower, for Nambucca Heads; Ena, for Catherine Hill Bay, all from Sydney during night. Emma Pyers, wind-bound.

Eden.—Arrival: September 26, Allowrie (s.), at 6.45 p.m., from Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: September 26, Thetis, with punt and steam launch in tow, at 5 a.m.; Eurimbla (s.), at 9 a.m., north; a large barque, at 2 p.m.; Electra (s.), at 2.20 p.m.; Tomki (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 7.20 a.m., south.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: September 26, Illawarra (s.), at 9 a.m., Meeinderry (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: September 26, a steamer with black funnel, at 9 a.m., south; Taramung (s.), at 8 a.m.; R.M.S. Rosetta, at 8.30 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 26, Taramung (s.), at 6.6 a.m.; Rockton (s.), at 6.50 p.m., north.

Low Heads.—Departures: September 26, Confidence, from Long Bay, via Sydney.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: September 25, Franklin, from Adelaide, via Western Australian ports, at 5.30 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, 4 p.m.
Macleay River, 10 a.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Launceston, 11 a.m.
Auckland and All New Zealand Ports, 1 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 2 p.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Sydney, 3 p.m.
Byron Bay, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Richmond River, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Dunedin and Invercargill, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta, 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Melbourne, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Sydney, This Day, Friday, September 27. Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m. 6d the ½oz.

Newspapers: 1.30 p.m., 1d each.

Late letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 4 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per M. M. Company's steamer Sydney will be due in London on the 4th of November.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, up to noon on FRIDAY, September 27. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office, for transmission per German steamer Saller, up to noon on TUESDAY, October 8.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Newmarket, Randwick, at 1.30, Racehorses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Corn Exchange, at 12, Wheat, Oats, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO.—At Gladstone-road, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

A. VIDER.—At his Mart, at 11, Jewellery, Books, Tools, &c.

P. R. HASSALL and CO.—At Pyrmont Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

DUNN and WEBB.—At Economic Store, Bathurst-street, at 11, Stock of Groceries, &c.; at 249, Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Plumber's Plant, Machinery, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

J. RODD and CO.—At 7, Wynyard-street, at 10.30, Stock-in-trade of a Saddler, &c.; at 11.30, Drapery, Fancy Goods, &c.

H. HAINS.—On the premises, Pitt-street, at 11, Timber, Bricks, Plateglass, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Pictures, &c.

A. MOORE and CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 and 2, Furniture, &c.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at 11, Tobacco Leaf.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

NEALE and BEGGS.—At their Yards, at 2, Pigs, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30 Tallow; at City Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.

DUFF and COLLINS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Flower Seeds, Rustic Works, Plants, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.

GARRARD and HAMILTON.—At Llewellyn-street, Balmain, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2.30, Booths, &c.

J. T. RILEY.—At Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. HART.—At Ferry-road, Glebe, at 11, Furniture.

TO-DAY'S PAPER.

NEWS.

	Page
Amusements	8
Australian Parliaments	8
Bishop Camidge on Recreation	6
Cablegrams	7
Country News	8
Casualties	5
Coal in Western Australia	7
Cretan Insurrection	7
Deputations	9
Death of Eliza Cook	7
Election of Aldermen at Mittagong	8
Fire at Sea	8
Fracas at a Skating Rink	8
In the House	5
Intercolonial News	7
International Exhibition at Uruguay	7
Law and Police	9
Leaders, &c.	6
Meetings	4
Monetary and Commercial	9
Mining Intelligence	9
Mining Fatality at the Stockton Colliery	8
Municipal Councils	4
News by the English Mail	5
News of the Day	7
Next Australian Eleven	7
Overland Passenger Traffic	8
Parliamentary Intelligence	8
Pastoral Intelligence	8
Picture for the National Art Gallery	7
Ploughing Matches at Crookwell	8
Recent Dock Labourers' Strike	8
Religious Ceremony at Maitland	8
Russia and Bulgaria	7
Samoan Letter	8
Shearing in the Temora District	8
Shipping	6
Shipping Reports	8
Sporting Intelligence	5
Supposed Suicide at Tighe's Hill	8
The Dundee Election	7
The Maybrick Case	7
Trades Movements	5
Visit of the Emperor William to Turkey	7

ADVERTISEMENTS.

	Page		Page
Amusements	2	Houses, Land, &c.—Wanted	12
Apartments, Board and Residence	12	Lost and Found	1
Auction Sales	11	Machinery	10
Births, Marriages, Deaths	1	Meetings	1
Books, Publications, &c.	10	Medical, Chemicals, &c.	10
Building Materials	12	Miscellaneous	10
Business Announcements	2	Municipal Council Notices	10
Business Cards	12	Municipal Elections	12
Businesses for Sale	11	Musical Instruments	10
Calls and Dividends on Shares	2	Military Notices	2
Coal, Firewood, &c.	1	Parliamentary Elections	1
Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.	10	Personal	1
Educational	10	Produce and Provisions	10
Funerals	12	Professions, Trades, &c.—Wanted	12
Furniture, &c.	10	Public Notices	10
General Merchandise	10	Public Companies	12
Government Notices	2	Religious Announcements	1
Government Railways	2	Servants Wanted	12
Horses and Vehicles	10	Shipping Announcements	1
Horticultural, Farming, &c.	10	Situations Wanted	12
Houses and Land for Sale	11	Stock, Shares, and Money	2
		Stock and Stations	10
		Tenders	12
		To Let—Houses, &c.	12

Telephone.—Sydney Morning Herald—Editorial and general news.. 413
John Fairfax and Sons, Sydney Morning Herald—Business.. 839

Special Advertisements.

CEMENT, K.B.S. Galv. Iron, Sheet Lead, Hall's Powder and Cartridges, Fencing Wire, Tin Plates, Wire Nails, Galv. Screws, Sheep Shears, Fuse, Scrim, Woolpacks, Cornsacks, Sugar Pkts. and Hessians, Caustic and Silicate Soda, Muntz Metal and Nails, Champagne, Ports, Clarets. NEW TEAS, Salt, Gouda Candles, White and Yellow Sugars, Sardines, Pickles, Swiss Milk, Hams, Bicarb. Soda, W. Sauce, Walmsley's Malt, Kent Hops, Teas—Indian and China, Cream Tartar, Tart. Acid, Lime Juice, Keen's Mustard, Salad and Castor Oils, Jams, Brandies, Vinegar, Fancy Soap. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

THE SYDNEY CATERING COMPANY'S RESTAURANT (late GUNSLER'S CAFE), No. 175, PITT-STREET, IS NOW OPEN.

OUR WAREHOUSE and OFFICES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 26th, and FRIDAY, the 27th instant. FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF, and CO.

POSTAGE STAMP ADVERTISING CO. ADVERTISEMENTS received. Office—50, Castlereagh-street (Victoria Arcade).

HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO., 51, YORK-ST., respectfully recommend their choice Stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Tobacconists' Goods, to intending purchasers.

ROCKSALT.—JULES RENARD and CO., 6, O'Connell-street, have for SALE, on the spot and to arrive, best White Rocksalt, in large selected lumps.

Special Advertisements.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPITAL: Subscribed, £1,000,000; paid up, £25,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Hon. S. A. JOSEPH, M.L.C., Chairman. W. C. GODDARD, Esq. G. A. MURRAY, Esq. Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C. G. C. WESTGARTH, Esq.

This Company acts as Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Attorney, or Agent in the management or realisation of Estates or Investment of Funds, and is prepared to take over Existing Trusts.

Solicitors for Trusts transferred continue to act for the Trust.

A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. Offices—Corner Pitt and Hunter streets.

A MANCHESTER SHIPPING FIRM wants a RELIABLE and Well-recommended AGENT to take indent orders. Address with European references, No. 2351, care of RUDOLF MOSSE, 18, Queen Victoria-street, London, England.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

SALT REGAL PATENT RIGHTS PROTECTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

SALT REGAL CHANGES COLOUR and DEVELOPS OZONE in WATER SUPPLIES A

SALT REGAL REFRESHING, APPETISING, EFFERVESCENT DRINK.

SALT REGAL All who value their Health and Comfort will do well to give this New Discovery a trial.

SALT REGAL is a high-class Antiseptic Salt possessing hygienic properties hitherto unknown to Science. A grateful, cooling cup, developing Ozone (the principle of life). Will cleanse the mouth, clear the throat, sweeten the breath, and maintain a natural condition of the system. Correct all the impurities arising from errors of diet—eating or drinking. Salt Regal has the special property of purifying the water in which it is mixed.

SALT REGAL SALT REGAL prevents and relieves Flatulency, Nausea, Giddiness, Heartburn, Acidity, Palpitation, Feverishness, Irritation of the Skin, Weariness, Lassitude, General Debility, Diarrhœa, Dysentry. It is a powerful antidote against Blood Poisoning, Typhoid, Cholera, Malaria, and Diphtheria.

SALT REGAL, when regularly used, is a certain guarantee of Health. One draught per week will maintain Health, while a daily draught will restore health to the debilitated.

SALT REGAL revives and never depresses. Every Traveller or Voyager should carry a Bottle of Salt Regal. It relieves the torture of Sea-Sickness.

SALT REGAL SALT REGAL should be used daily in every family. Invaluable in the Nursery. A boon to Ladies. Maintains a clear, healthy condition of the skin, and by purifying the system removes all humours from the body, and destroys the sources of bad complexions.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

I find Salt Regal to be a very carefully prepared saline. Its special feature is that it contains a small proportion of a very useful antiseptic, the value of which in such a preparation must be very great. Its use in warm climates will be found to be most valuable, both on account of its gentle aperient qualities, and of its antiseptic property.

Henry Thomas Jones, F.I.C., Assist. Professor of Chemistry.

SALT REGAL SALT REGAL is sold in bottles (hermetically sealed), price 2/9. It cannot be imitated, and stands alone. Be careful to observe Salt Regal is a delicate white powder, but it turns the water to a beautiful Rose Pink; unless it does this it is not genuine, and its sale should be at once reported to the Secretary, Salt Regal Co.

A Real Royal Patent, not a Patent Medicine. Patent Rights Protected in every civilised country. All London and Provincial Wholesale Houses regularly stock it.

SALT REGAL WORKS, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. Wholesale: ELLIOTT BROS. and CO., SYDNEY.

SAVE MONEY by SENDING for PRICE LIST (free). Washington H. Soul and Co., 358, Pitt-street.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE LARGEST ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN AUSTRALASIA.

THE ISSUE FOR SEPTEMBER 28 contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—

THE NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD.

During the visit of the Emperor of Germany to his grandmother, the Queen of England, a grand naval review was held at Spithead. No country in the world could have displayed such naval wealth and power. Our illustration, which is an unusually large one, is a splendid picture, and serves to convey an idea of the impressive scene. The letterpress description, from our special correspondent, is deeply interesting, as giving us an insight into the naval strength of Great Britain.

THE LATE REV. JOSEPH BARNIER.

We present to our readers this week a fine portrait of the late Rev. Joseph Barnier, of St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney. He was one of the most popular and best-beloved pastors of the day, and the publication of an excellent portrait will gratify a very large section of the community.

VIEWS IN AND ABOUT GUNDAGAI.

This is a very fine view of one of the most important towns on the Murrumbidgee River, viz., Gundagai. The view embraces the great bridge. We also give views of the Roman Catholic Church and Convent at Gundagai.

FEAST OF ROSES.

Now that we are holding in various parts of the metropolis and country floral fêtes and festivals, the publication of a very beautiful picture illustrating the Feast of Roses, lately held in the Royal Botanic Society's Gardens, Kensington, will prove opportune. No finer floral display was, probably, ever made; and our illustration will suggest many new modes of utilising our flowers in arranging floral exhibitions and fêtes.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

In accordance with a custom which has extended over many years the MAIL marks the occurrence of the annual Metropolitan Exhibition by publishing portraits of some of the best champions in stock and illustrations of the most attractive exhibits which appeared on the showground. The selections made by a special artist for this issue are:—

The champion Ayrshire cow, Lovely Jane.
The champion cow, Jersey Lily.
The prize Hereford heifer, Minerva 92nd.
The champion Clydesdale stallion, Pride of Richmond.
The prize pony stallion, Fred.
M'Carthy's prize Tobacco Trophy.
Bella, a prize-winner in the dog section.
A Roadster Stallion.
Machinery Exhibits, &c.

FASHION PLATES.
MECHANICAL BLOCKS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 28.

PRIVILEGE AND MAKE-BELIEVE.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

TOWARDS THE SUN-LINE—QUEENSLAND (continued).

THE A. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Sporting Events of the Week.

AGRICULTURAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

EXPORT MEAT COMPANY.
THE DOGS AT THE EXHIBITION.
THE POULTRY AT THE EXHIBITION.
LOOKING AHEAD.
FULL REPORT OF THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

SHEARING NOTES.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—BREEDERS' FACTS.

HORTICULTURE: KITCHEN GARDEN—SPRING FLOWERS—THE ORCHARD—FLOWERS AT THE EXHIBITION.

MINING: CANOWINDRA. THE NEW RUSHES.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

Its special departments, AGRICULTURE, MINING, SPORTING, NATURAL HISTORY, LITERATURE, MUSIC, AND DRAMA, SOCIAL EVENTS, are replete with important and interesting matter.

The letters from our correspondents in all parts of the world are of special interest.

THE SYDNEY MAIL

Is published each week in time to POST COPIES to ENGLAND by the mail which closes on THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN EACH WEEK.

Send orders direct to the Office, or to any of our Agents.

PRICE, SIXPENCE; POSTED 7d.

Special Advertisements.

NEOKRATINE SAFETY EXPLOSIVE CO. OF AUSTRALASIA.

Owing to an unforseen circumstance having occurred since the issue of the invitation, it has been found necessary to ALTER the DATE of the Opening Ceremony. The Directors will be glad to receive those invited on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, instead of the 30th instant.

Steamer leaves Floating Jetty 1.30 p.m. 26th September, 1889.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA. The best Remedy For Acidity of the Stomach.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA. For Heartburn and Indigestion. For Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections. The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout, and Gravel.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA. Safest and most gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy. Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

Messrs. ELLIOTT BROS., Sydney.

CHOICE EARLY ROSE and SNOWFLAKE SEED POTATOES, just budding for present planting. Anderson and Co., Seed Merchants, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WALLACH BROTHERS, THE LEADING Furniture Warehouse, York-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney, now supply the general public as well as the trade.

GOODLET and SMITH, PLATE-GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised-Iron Merchants, 493, George-st.

AUSTRALIAN GLASS CO., LIMITED, 74, Pitt-street. Overmantels, Silvering, and Bevelling.

BRUCE and MASSEY, 197, PITT-STREET.—"WEHAGE" PIANOS, "SMITH ORGANS," MUSIC.

BRANCH OFFICE, KING-STREET.

A BRANCH OFFICE in connection with the "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" has been opened at No. 136, King-street, Sydney, between Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, for the receipt of advertisements, sale of papers, and transaction of general business. Communications, letters to the Editor, answers to advertisements, &c., can be forwarded to the Branch, as well as to the Head Office, in Hunter-street. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889.

At half-past 2 o'clock this morning the Premier announced to the Assembly that he had abandoned the idea of proroguing Parliament to-day.

The German Emperor intends to visit Constantinople.

An arrangement between the Thames lightermen and their employers has been made by Lord Brassey.

Emin Pasha, it is believed in Brussels, has entered the service of the English East African Company.

A writ of habeas corpus is to be applied for by the committee which has interested itself in the case of Mrs. Maybrick. The ground taken is that the sentence of penal servitude passed upon her is illegal.

In deference to Russia, the Porte has withdrawn the circular note asking the Powers to recognise Prince Ferdinand as the ruler of Bulgaria.

In connection with the London wool sales it is stated that a better selection of wool has been placed under offer. The prices in the cases of superior clips are high, and the tone of the market is very buoyant.

The death is announced of Eliza Cook, the poetess, at the age of 72 years.

Tenders are to be invited in England for the construction and equipment of a torpedo vessel to the order of the Victorian Government.

Mr. John Leng, a Home Ruler, has been returned unopposed for Dundee.

Mr. Walter Severn, so it is announced, intends to present to the trustees of the National Art Gallery at Sydney J. Severn's picture "Angels at the tomb of Christ."

Mr. R. T. Elliott, of Oxford, has been selected to fill the position of classical lecturer at Trinity College, Melbourne.

Fine English wheat is 6d. per quarter dearer.

Crete remains disturbed. The Turkish authorities have ordered the wholesale arrest of Christians. A reign of terror prevails, and the population is fleeing to the mountains for safety.

A shipment of gold to the extent of £200,000 has been made to Rio de Janeiro.

Our London correspondent in his letter elsewhere refers to the visit of the Queen to Wales, Irish politics, the proceedings in Parliament, the strike of the London Dock labourers, the naval manœuvres, and the election of colonial Governors.

It is intended to hold an International Exhibition at Uruguay.

Sir Henry Parkes says that there must be another session this year. Without committing the Government, he thought they must meet again in two months or perhaps six weeks. A motion was agreed to that on the House adjourning it would meet again to-day at half-past 11 o'clock.

Mr. M'Millan has promised that the whole question of Chinese gambling-houses and the suppression of gambling generally shall shortly receive the attention of the Cabinet.

A deputation was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday with the object of urging the extension of the Nyngan-Cobar railway, via Wilcannia, to Broken Hill.

Mr. Bruce Smith says that the report of the Royal Commission on Tanks and Wells has engaged a great deal of the attention of the Government, but that a final determination cannot be arrived at until the recess.

Giving evidence before the Public Works Committee yesterday, Mr. Henry Dean, acting Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, pointed out that if Wilcannia were to be connected with our railway system, the Cobar route would be the best. It was almost a straight line to Wilcannia, and hence to Silverton, where we could connect with the South Australian railway. This would give a through route to Adelaide, 15 miles shorter than that by Melbourne, and, moreover, 771 miles of New South Wales railways would be used as against 388 miles by the Melbourne route.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Edwin Richards, of the *Sporting Life*, was fined £10 and costs for a breach of the Betting Act.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, delivered a lecture on "Recreation" at the Church of England Sunday school, Dubbo, on Wednesday night.

A deputation to the Premier from the Municipal Council yesterday asked that a portion of the site of the old Central Police Station be handed over to the corporation for the purpose of widening Druitt-street.

Some residents of the Gundagai district waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday respecting a line of railway from Gundagai to Tumut.

At a meeting of the members of the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night a resolution was passed stating that Dr. Jefferis's letter of resignation had been received with regret, and asking him to withdraw the same.

The final sitting of the annual session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held yesterday at the Sydney Town Hall. A large number of motions were considered. In the afternoon a number of the representatives visited the works of the New South Wales Asphaltum Company.

The election of aldermen at Mittagong took place yesterday.

The work of eradicating the phylloxera in the Camden district is reported to have so far been satisfactorily carried out, and it is expected to be completed in about another month's time.

It is said to be probable that Captain Russell will accept the portfolio of Education in the New Zealand Cabinet.

With the view of bringing the session to an early close, the usual "slaughter of the innocents" is taking place in the Queensland Parliament. Some of the bills sacrificed had already passed the second reading.

There was good business on the mining market yesterday, but in general shares there was little doing. In the import markets there was nothing in the course of trade to alter the conditions which have prevailed for some weeks past.

At the meeting of the City Council as a committee of finance yesterday the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider tenders for the electric lighting of the Centennial Hall was dealt with.

The ceremony of the reception of two young ladies into the order of Dominicans was conducted by Bishop Byrne, at West Maitland, yesterday.

The position taken by the Government in the Assembly last night with regard to the Land Bill excited surprise. To members on both sides of the House a conference appeared to offer a fair prospect of settling the question in dispute between the Council and the Assembly, but the idea did not commend itself to the Government. From the information Ministers had been able to obtain, they were of opinion that the Council would not give way any further, and they had therefore come to the conclusion that a conference was not desirable. This idea having been dismissed, it became a question as to whether the amendments should be accepted or the bill be laid aside, and the Government decided to ask the Assembly to withdraw its opposition to what the Council had done. The suggestion was received with a great deal of disapprobation, but the House changed its tone somewhat after hearing the statement of the Minister who has charge of the bill. Mr. Brunker was able to show that the Council has acquiesced in the rejection by the Assembly of three-fourths of its amendments, and has only insisted on the retention of one-fourth. The points in dispute, Mr. Brunker explained to the House, though of some importance, are not vital, and as compared with the matters involved in the remainder of the bill, they are of little consequence. Having weighed everything very carefully, he had come to the conclusion that it was his duty in the interests of the country to ask the Assembly to adopt the amendments upon which the Council still insisted.

Mr. Brunker urged the Ministerial view of the situation with much earnestness, but he did not carry the House with him; and when the leader of the Opposition moved a friendly amendment with the object of inviting the Council to a conference, he was cheered from the Ministerial benches as well as by his own supporters. The amendments insisted on by the Council, although they appear to be of small importance when placed in comparison with the larger matters dealt with in the bill, are substantial, and it was forcibly contended by Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Copeland, and others that it was the duty of the House to exhaust every constitutional means of inducing the other Chamber to withdraw, either in whole or in part, from the position which it had taken up. Attention was called to the happy results which had followed from previous conferences, and it was pointed out that, even if the conference were unsuccessful, the Assembly would be in no worse position after it had been held than it was now. The Premier's rejoinder was that to enter upon a conference with any prospect of success, the two Houses should stand on something like level ground. In this case, however, the Council, out of 28 amendments, had given up 21, including several which had been adopted by large majorities after full debate. The Council, he argued, had made its concessions, and could not be expected to give way any more. This view, however, did not commend itself to the House. The Council, many members thought, should have an opportunity of reconsidering its decision in conference, especially with regard to the striking out of clause 48. It is important, the representatives of the mining constituencies said, that this clause should stand, and, if only this object was secured, the conference, it was contended, would not be held in vain. Taking up this idea, the Government, which seemed to fall in with the views of hon. members provided that they did not run in the direction of a conference, proposed after a time that the House should dissent from the omission of clause 48, and agree to the other amendments, but this proposal was open to the objection that even if it was adopted it did not follow that the bill would be materially advanced.

Matters were complicated a little by the anxiety which the Government has shown to prorogue Parliament to-day. The Assembly has expended months of labour on the Land Bill, members on both sides of the House are desirous of seeing it become law, and yet the Government was taking a course which might lead to the loss of the measure, rather than prolong the session for a few days. On this point an assurance was given by the Premier that the Government would willingly see the session extended for several days, or a week if necessary, if by doing so a complete agreement on the Land Bill could be brought about, but they were convinced that a conference would come to nothing, and it was on that ground alone that it had been decided to adopt the course which had been pursued. This statement must be accepted; but Ministers need not be surprised if the impression has got about that they have some special reason for hurrying the session to a close this week. The sooner Parliament finishes its labours the better, of course; but during the last few days business has been pushed through with almost lightning speed, and anxiety on the part of the Government to get to the prorogation to-day has been apparent all the week. It is a pity that the Government should have taken a course which has caused its motives to be misunderstood; but although comment was excited, the point was not pressed. Temperance and moderation, in fact, were shown on both sides of the House, and the Assembly has rarely, if ever, appeared to such advantage as it did last night. Members seemed to fully recognise the importance of the issue, and the propriety of dealing with the question in a non-party spirit. The Assembly, indeed, as Mr. Dibbs pointed out, has all along put party questions on one side in dealing with the Land Bill, and no debate could possibly have been conducted in a fairer manner than that which occupied the House last night. There was a wide difference of opinion as to the method which should be adopted to ensure the safety of the bill, the loss of which, as Mr. Abbott truly said, would be a calamity; but the desire on all sides of the House seemed to be to sink party and personal considerations and keep in view only one object—the promotion of a measure upon which the prosperity of the country so largely depends.

At the beginning of the week some entertainment, if not instruction, was afforded the public by an exchange of messages between the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council on the subject of the Payment of Members Bill, to which his Excellency the Governor had given his assent on the previous Friday morning. The Assembly had accepted an amendment by the Council in this money bill, but desired to explain that it did so because the amendment was only explanatory, and further to say that it did not waive any of its "undoubted rights or privileges." The Council replied that it still asserted its right to amend money bills, and would exercise that right when the public interest required it to do so. The messages have probably been recorded, and now all things remain as they were before. Another little comedy of a similar kind was performed yesterday. The Council had made extensive changes in the Wollongong Harbour Bill, by which a large sum of public money is appropriated. It did so, no doubt, in the public interest. The Assembly, on receiving the amended bill, did not lay it aside, but accepted some of the amendments and disagreed with others on the ground that they interfered with and altered an appropriation of public money made by the Assembly in the exercise of its undoubted rights. Not, be it observed, because the amendments would have any effect for good or ill upon the public interest, but because they altered the appropriation. The Council, being jammed up in a corner by the threatened prorogation, and being anxious that the bill should not be lost, resolved not to insist upon these amendments, but informed the Assembly that in making them it had not exceeded its rights, or encroached upon the privileges of the other House. After this pleasing exchange of ideas the rights and privileges of the two Houses stand exactly where they were before. But the public interest—if that would have been the better protected by the Council's amendments—has clearly been sacrificed. Some will say:

"A plague on both your houses!"

This business passed through without any special display of friction, or heat; but it will generally be admitted that friction between the two Houses has been one of the conspicuous features of the session. The fact has been obvious, and all that we can do now is to glance at some of the causes and to express regret. One of the chief causes has probably been the use of objectionable language in both Houses. We have seen attack and defence, crimination and recrimination. Legislators are but men, whether they be appointed by the Crown or elected by the people, and human nature is so constituted that in the absence of vigilant and effective self-control, or habits of courtesy acquired in better schools, we must expect that offensive expressions used in either House will be replied to by equally offensive expressions from those who think themselves referred to or aggrieved in the other. The origin of the evil may be said to lie with the aggressor, but probably the aggressive tendency would be most effectively checked if, as a rule, there were no response, and it were thus made patent to the world that the offensive custom prevailed within well-defined limits, beyond which it was absolutely without significance or effect.

Another cause of friction seems to be a confused perception of the relations subsisting between the two Houses, and of the true character of their respective positions and functions. We are not here referring specially to the chronic dispute about the amendment of money bills. The failure to realise the facts of the situation extends over a wider range. There is a common habit of speaking of an expected or actual divergence of opinion between the two Houses as a conflict. Whether the use of this form of speech is to be regarded as a cause or as an effect may be open to argument; but it is, at any rate, an illustration of a state of feeling which is hardly the correct one to be maintained. Why should a difference of opinion be considered a conflict, or be followed by the assumption of hostile attitudes? Neither House has a right to control the other; neither can act conclusively in matters of legislation without the other. Each House is entrusted by law with certain powers, and the acceptance of the trust carries with it in each House the obligation to discharge it faithfully. In the faithful discharge of duty each House is bound primarily to act upon its own best judgment, and if both Houses clearly recognised that fact, and allowed due weight to it, the discovery of a difference of opinion would not be suffered to become a cause of friction. Of course differences of opinion when they occur must be adjusted if legislation is to take place, but this process of adjustment by reasonable compromise is one of the commonest things in everyday life, and is continually being carried out without friction and without thought of conflict.

It is not seen with sufficient clearness by some men—by others it is not seen at all—that when a Legislature, consisting of two Houses, has been created and is maintained by law, the members of both Houses are under obligation to the law to discharge rightly the functions which they were appointed to perform. In this sense it does not matter whether they are elected by the people or appointed by the Crown. No doubt there are important distinctions between the two classes of legislators. The elected are liable to be called to account by the electors on a hundred grounds. The legislators appointed by the Crown are under no such liability, although, if they commit certain acts, or fall into certain positions, they lose their seats. But both owe their powers to the law, and those who are appointed by the Crown are, like the others, morally responsible for the right exercise of those powers. It is easy to say that a member of the Upper House is appointed like a police magistrate. The remark has actually been made. But a police magistrate has powers conferred upon him by the law; and under the law he is bound to exercise them faithfully. The remark was a foolish one, because the parallel between the two cases is not complete, and it really pointed in a direction different from that in which the speaker, who used it, was looking. The point to be insisted upon, but too frequently overlooked, is that a man who is placed in a public office is required, whilst holding that office, to perform the duties which are attached to it by law. Applying this indisputable principle to the members of the Legislative Council, we find that their advice and consent are necessary under the law to the passing of any and every piece of legislation, and unless the Constitution Act be overborne by revolutionary force or fraud, that fact should be recognised as the basis of legislative action.

Under these circumstances there should neither be friction between the two Houses nor talk of conflict. Members may quarrel if they like with the Constitution, but they should not quarrel with other men when they discharge a duty imposed upon them by law. The necessity of the concurrence of both Houses being admitted, it follows that the concurrence should be intelligent and honest. Where opinions differ irreconcilably there can be no concurrence. Where there is a possible *via media* between the poles of difference, concurrence may be reached by means of it. But that way cannot be reached, in an honest and intelligent manner, by coercion direct or indirect on either side; and nothing is so likely to substitute friction and conflict for the reasonable and amicable adjustment of difficulties, for which the Constitution by implication provides, than the suspicion or knowledge that coercion is or will be attempted. A man holding a public office is bound to resist coercive interference with his independent discharge of duty by anyone who has no lawful right of control or interference. To revert to the illustration before referred to, one police magistrate would not submit to dictation on the part of another. This is not a question between elected and nominee legislators. A Legislature cannot consist of two Chambers, and of one Chamber at one and the same time. As long as we have two Chambers, each deriving its power from the law, each must have respect to the other in the lawful discharge of its respective duties; and unless this be admitted as a guide in the conduct of the regular business of legislation, the progress of legislation will be delayed, friction and conflict will be engendered, and the public interest will suffer. What we want in public life is more of public spirit, common sense, and candour.

It is not a creditable thing that there should be any serious difficulty between the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, in arriving at a satisfactory settlement of affairs in connection with the river Murray, or that there should be any colour of excuse in either of those colonies for talking about referring the matter to the Imperial Government. Powers have been specially conferred upon the Legislatures of New South Wales and Victoria to pass concurrent laws relating to the Murray, so far as their interests are concerned, but it would be a strained interpretation of the Imperial statute to suppose that the two colonies last named have thus acquired a right to dispose of the interests of South Australia according to their own option. It is not surprising that a feeling of strong irritation is growing up in South Australia, as illustrated in the short debate in the Legislative Assembly in that colony on Wednesday; but it is somewhat curious to find that the feeling is directed against New South Wales rather than against Victoria. So far as any positive action goes, Victoria has done far more than this colony in the direction of interference with the free course of the Murray waters. Complaint was made that the lakes were becoming salt through the withdrawal of water for irrigation higher up the stream. If there be foundation for that complaint, the cause does not lie with us, but with our neighbours. The reason why people in South Australia are looking with suspicious eyes upon us is, that in their view they have been treated by our Premier not only cavalierly, and in an arbitrary manner, but with gross discourtesy. The last information they have received is, that matters are in too indefinite a state to justify our Government in entertaining any proposal for a conference. If that be true, then the greater the truth the greater the reason for dissatisfaction. It would be difficult to find anything more irritating to people who wish to confer and to come to an amicable understanding than to be put off with excuses of this kind; but it is no new thing to hear complaints from the other colonies of a similar character. The people of New South Wales have no desire to ignore the just claims of the other colonies, and although they expect their own just claims to be protected against encroachment, they cannot be fairly represented by any Minister who affects to deal cavalierly, as if from a higher platform, with the Governments of the other colonies.

A correspondent of yesterday makes the surprising statement that the Public schools are erected for the education of children of Protestant parents, and that Roman Catholics are taxed for their erection and for the working of an Education Act based upon Protestant lines. This is incorrect. The Public schools are "public" in the broadest sense of the term. The teaching is unsectarian, there is no attempt to cramp or infringe religious freedom. That the taxation for the erection of Primary schools is general is due to the fact that the State recognises in the Public school system

the principle of order, and an influence towards the preservation of social morality. Roman Catholics, alike with "Jews, Greeks, infidels, and heretics," contribute, not towards Protestantism, but towards the safety of the State, through the education of the masses. That some of them cannot, from religious scruples, take advantage of the Public school system should not be attributed to Protestantism. It is the result, either of antagonism to an organisation which is not "intended to destroy the faith of their children," nor to build up or tear down a religious belief, but to serve the general intelligence. It is not fair to say that the Public schools are Protestant schools subsidised by Roman Catholics; it is more than unfair—it is wrong. But this kind of statement is not new; it has been levelled at our Public school system since the beginning of its career. Our correspondent says that he "is not opposed to Public schools as such," but only to paying for the education of Protestant children. If it chance that Protestant children, with the children of people who are neither Protestants nor Roman Catholics, are educated at the Public schools, that is but a general privilege, and one which the Roman Catholic children could enjoy if they would. As a matter of fact it is a privilege which many Roman Catholics do enjoy. It is the misfortune of a good Roman Catholic if he cannot send his children to the Public schools; it is not the error of the Protestants, nor the fault of the State. It is fair enough to oppose the Public school system as we have it upon the basis of its being undenominational, but it is misleading and unreasonable to say that it is for the education of Protestants, and that Roman Catholics are taxed for the good of those whom they regard as their religious opponents.

Ladies and gentlemen accustomed to attend the prorogations and openings of Parliament will, we are informed, be enabled to obtain admission to the Council Chamber, upon the occasion of the prorogation, on presenting their own visiting cards to the Usher of the Black Rod.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the amendments which the Upper House had made in the Land Bill. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and it was finally decided to proceed with the Land Bill, and to endeavour to pass it into law this session. This decision was made known to the Assembly in the afternoon, as shown in our Parliamentary report.

The Legislative Council suspended its Standing Orders last evening, and despite protests made by Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir William Manning, and others, dealt with great expedition with several measures which passed from the initial to the final stage in the course of very brief periods. The measures which engaged the attention of the House were the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill, the Western Suburbs Sewerage Bill and the Auburn Railway Level Crossing Closing Bill. Messages from the Assembly were dealt with respecting the Wollongong Harbour and Trust Bill; and the Water Supply Partial Duplication Bill, and a message was forwarded to the Elective Chamber embodying the reasons of the Council for insisting upon certain amendments in the Land Bill.

The Legislative Council last evening adopted the report of the select committee on the case of On Ling, a Chinaman, who, for an assault committed on a man named Edward Townsend, near Darlinghurst gaol, on December 8 last, was tried at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions on February 15th last, and sentenced by Judge M'Farland to imprisonment, with hard labour, for 12 months. The committee found that the jury who tried the case were fully justified in bringing in a strong recommendation to mercy on the ground of great provocation. The effect of the adoption of the report of the committee is to recommend to the authorities a remission of the remainder of the sentence passed upon the Chinaman.

The Legislative Assembly met yesterday at half-past 2 o'clock, and there was a tolerably good attendance of hon. members, notwithstanding the unusually early hour. Nine of the 10 questions on the paper were asked and answered. Mr. Bruce Smith, in reply to Mr. Burns, said he was not yet in a position to come to a decision as to the proposed reclamations at Neutral Bay and Careening Cove, but he would lose no time in coming to a determination. Mr. Gould, in reply to Mr. O. O. Dangar's question, said he had drafted a bill to amend the District Courts Act, to prevent any defence being entered in any action on dishonoured promissory notes without an affidavit of the truth of such defence, but pressure of business prevented its being introduced this session. He further said he would take into consideration during the recess the advisability of introducing a bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices, under the Small Debts Act, to £30, with the right of appeal to the District Court against judgments over £5. In reply to another question in the name of the same hon. member, he quoted a minute he had received from the Chief Justice to the effect that there was no necessity for legislation to regulate the scale of fees to be charged by solicitors and conveyancers. Mr. Bruce Smith, in reply to Mr. Haynes's question, said a special train was engaged by Mr. M'Laughlin on February 3, for which £40 was paid. There was no specified rate for special trains for long distances. The matter was arranged verbally, and the only official document in the matter was the report of the Chief Traffic Manager to the Commissioners. Mr. M'Millan, in reply to Mr. Schey's question, said it had been decided that Mr. Oakley, draftsman in the Locomotive Engineer's branch, was not entitled to any salary during the time he was out of the service in 1886. Mr. Brunker, in reply to Dr. Ross, said in the absence of the papers he could not answer the hon. member's question respecting a travelling stock reserve at Barton, in the county of Ashburnham. Mr. Bruce Smith, in answer to Mr. Waddell's question, said the report of the Royal Commission on Tanks and Wells was dated December 13, 1888. The matter had engaged a great deal of the attention of the Government, but a final determination could not be arrived at until the recess. Mr. Gould, in reply to Mr. Traill, said he had no objection to produce the papers relative to the retirement of Colonel Mannsell from the public service.

Mr. M'Millan, in reply to Mr. Walker, said the whole question of Chinese gambling-houses, and the suppression of gambling generally, would come under the consideration of the Cabinet during the recess. In reply to Mr. Schey, he said he would inquire into statements that had appeared respecting the treatment of workmen on the Camden to Picton railway. Mr. Bruce Smith, in reply to the same hon. member, said he would endeavour before the prorogation to lay on the table the report relative to the fatal accident on board the tug Orestes. In answer to Mr. Dibbs, who inquired about the unsafe condition of many of the railway bridges, Mr. M'Millan said he would ask the House to vote a certain amount on the Loan Estimates, a portion of which would be expended on these works. In one or two instances the hon. member was right as to the existence of danger. Mr. Dibbs inquired what course the Government intended to take with regard to the Land Bill. Mr. M'Millan said a full statement would be made later on. His colleague, Mr. Brunker, did not think it fair to make any announcement until he was in a position to give the full reasons why the Government had come to its decision. Mr. Dibbs said in that case they had better adjourn till the usual hour. Mr. Brunker explained that he was not yet in possession of the reasons which the Council would give for adhering to their amendments. Mr. M'Millan pointed out that they had plenty of practical business that they could go on with in the meantime. Mr. Dibbs insisted on being informed whether it was the intention of the Government to drop the Land Bill, or whether they would accept the Council's amendments. Mr. M'Millan said probably about 5 o'clock they would put the House in possession of all the facts.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce Smith the Standing Orders were suspended in order to allow a bill to provide for the carrying out of certain drainage works for the western suburbs to be carried through all its stages in one day. Later on in the day the bill was introduced, taken through all its stages, and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence. Mr. Fletcher's motion for the production of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on light railways was agreed to. The third reading of the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Bill was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Teece, and the bill was sent to the Upper House. The Toronto Railway Bill, on the motion of Mr. Stevenson, was also read the third time, and sent to the Council. Mr. M'Millan then moved the motion standing in the name of Sir Henry Parkes, who had not arrived, "That the House at its rising to-day do adjourn until to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock." He said the session had been dragging its slow length along, and we were now getting towards the end of the year. The Land Bill would be decided that night one way or the other, and there was only the balance of the Additional Estimates and the Loan Estimates to be dealt with. He appealed to hon. members, if they wished the session to close, to assent to the motion. Mr. Dibbs insisted that they should know what was to be the fate of the Land Bill before they assented to this motion. Mr. Brunker said the hon. member need not be afraid that a measure of such vast importance would be slighted by the Government. He would use every effort to cause that bill to become the law of the land. Mr. M'Millan, in reply to a further question from Mr. Dibbs, said the Government intended to carry the Land Bill through this session. Mr. Dibbs affirmed that it was impossible to get through the business so as to prorogue next day, and a similar view was enunciated by Mr. Creer.

Mr. Lyne, seeing that the Premier had arrived, thought they ought to know definitely what the Government were going to do with the Land Bill. Sir Henry Parkes explained that he had not been in his place earlier because he had an engagement that he was bound to keep. It was the intention of the Government, with the assistance of hon. members, to whose patriotism he appealed, to pass the Land Bill this session. No session had ever closed without some sacrifices, and if the House would go on with the business instead of wasting time they would be able to close the session within the time named. It would be for the convenience of hon. members, and in the public interests to do so, and it would enable them to bring the House together at an earlier date. They did not intend to prorogue at 12 o'clock, as there would be some business to conclude, so they had fixed the time for proroguing at 3 in the afternoon. The whole of the business could be finished by that time if hon. members chose. Mr. Dibbs asked how long the recess was to last. Sir Henry Parkes said there must be another session this year, and it ought to be a short session only, so that the real work of the session might be got at in good time. Without committing the Government he thought they must meet again within two months, or perhaps six weeks, so as to provide for the public service during the present year. Mr. Copeland said the whole thing was a huge joke, and denied the possibility of being able to prorogue by 3 o'clock next day. Mr. Abigail said he would object to any attempt to drop the Land Bill. Mr. J. P. Abbott said the Government seemed inclined to tell the House as little as possible, and that little in the most offensive way. He should vote with the Government, in the hope of getting through with the work that had to be done. Mr. Walker, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Chanter expressed the opinion that the business could not be concluded in the time stated. The motion was agreed to on a division of 83 to 25.

On the motion of Mr. Playfair, a message was sent to the Legislative Council, stating that the Assembly had disagreed from one of the Council's amendments in the Essex-street Alignment Bill, and agreed to the others. Mr. Plumb inquired whether the Cowra to Forbes railway would be sent to the Public Works Committee this session. Mr. Bruce Smith said there was a large number of railway proposals he had not had time to investigate, but it did not therefore follow that they were negatived for all time. He stated that the Cabinet had authorised him to establish a sort of sub-department, of two able men, to go into the country and investigate the Public Works proposals. In reply to various hon. members, Mr. Bruce Smith gave what information he had at command respecting a great number of proposed lines in various directions. In reply to Mr. Hurley, Mr. M'Millan said the question of a universal railway gauge for all the colonies was engaging the attention of the Colonial Secretary. The Wollongong Harbour Trust Bill was the next matter considered. Mr. Speaker drew attention to the amendments made by the Council in the bill, which he considered to interfere with the appropriation of money. A discussion took place on the motion to go into committee to consider the Council's amendments. The motion to go into Committee, was carried on a division of 80 to 16. Sir Henry Parkes moved that the Committee disagree with the Council's amendments in the clause 84, because it interfered with and altered the appropriation of public money made by the Legislative Assembly in the exercise of its undoubted rights. The motion was agreed to, and so was a similar motion respecting the amendments in clause 89.

The vexed question of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Crown Lands Bill came on for discussion about half-past 8 o'clock. Mr. Speaker read a message from the Legislative Council, giving at length their reasons for insisting upon certain of the amendments they had made in the bill, and which were disagreed from by the Assembly. Mr. Brunker said he hoped the House would not deal with this matter in a party spirit. If they did not adopt the amendments there were only two courses open to them: either to ask for a conference with the other House, or lay the bill aside. He hoped they would not lay the bill aside, and throw away the labour they had bestowed upon it. It was his intention to ask the committee to adopt the amendments insisted upon by the Legislative Council. The amendments were of minor consequence, as compared with the advantages of the bill as a whole. He then proceeded to describe the effect of the Council's amendments, and moved that the committee does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, and agrees to the Council's amendments in clauses 18 to 20. Mr. Dibbs said they all desired that the bill should pass. He proposed that there should be a friendly conference with the members of the other Chamber, so as to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. He asked the Government to accept his suggestion in a friendly spirit. He moved that the Council, having taken into consideration the message of the Legislative Council on the Crown Lands Bill, desired to hold a free conference with the Legislative Council, with a view to arriving at an understanding between the two Chambers on the proposed amendments in the said bill. Sir Henry Parkes thought the conference was not likely to result in any final decision. He thought it would be the wiser course to take the bill as it stood, and deal with the matter afterwards. Mr. Copeland thought it would be a calamity if the 48th clause were not passed. He supported the idea of a conference. Mr. J. P. Abbott thought the Government might well reconsider the 48th clause. Mr. Crick supported the proposal of the Minister for Lands. Sir Henry Parkes proposed that they should accept the Council's amendments, and deal with the 48th clause in a separate bill. At about 20 minutes past 12 the committee adjourned for refreshments.

Mr. Bruce Smith gave notice in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that he will move to-day that the following works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—The Grafton to Tweed Railway, Cootamundra to Temora Railway, Mudgee to Gulgong Railway, Moss Vale to Robertson Railway, Molong to Parkes and Forbes Railway, erection of a bridge over Tarban Creek, Parramatta River, bridge over the Hunter River at Jerry's Plains, bridge to connect Bullock Island with the main line at Newcastle, iron bridge at Cowra, hospital for the insane on the Kenmore Estate near Goulburn, office for the accommodation of the Water and Sewerage Board, reticulation of the first section of the drainage works for the western suburbs and for works to complete the said scheme, extension of the Sydney water supply to Hurstville and Rockdale, cable tramway from King-street through William-street to Ocean-street, cable tramway through George and Pitt streets to Harris-street, in the city of Sydney.

The deputations which the Minister for Works received yesterday were somewhat delayed owing to the fact that the Minister had to attend an important Cabinet meeting with regard to the Land Bill. Mr. Smith's temporary absence from his office was therefore unavoidable, and he desires us to express his regret at any inconvenience which was caused thereby to members of the deputations.

A short time ago several questions were asked in the Legislative Assembly with regard to the ladies' baths in Woolloomooloo Bay, which have just been demolished by order of the Government. It now appears that the site is to be utilised for the erection of a quarantine wharf, the need of which has long been seriously felt. The wharf will be used for the landing or embarkation of all persons suffering from infectious diseases, who are being conveyed either to or from the Quarantine Ground at Manly. The provision of this wharf will meet the objections which were formerly raised when small-pox was prevalent, against the conveyance of persons suffering from infectious disease to the Circular Quay or Woolloomooloo Bay, on their way to the Manly Quarantine Ground. The wharf will take the form of a jetty running out into the Bay, and buildings will be erected on the land adjoining for a store and caretaker's residence. As the wharf and the surrounding ground will be proclaimed as a quarantine ground, it will not be available for the public use, and persons trespassing on it will render themselves liable to the penalties prescribed by law. The necessary work is to be commenced immediately.

A petition was presented to the Legislative Assembly yesterday evening by Mr. Wall from the residents of Hargraves, in the Wellington district. The petitioners, who are described as storekeepers, producers, labourers, and others directly interested in the productions or manufactures of the colony, complain that for some years past the agricultural and producing industries in their district have suffered most severely owing to continued droughts and from other causes, coupled with the fact that agricultural and other products from foreign and colonial ports are permitted to compete duty-free with similar colonial products. The petition further sets forth that unless relief be afforded to the agriculturists of New South Wales by the imposition of duties on all imported farm produce, a considerable area of agricultural land will be put out of tillage, and many agricultural labourers will be thrown out of employment. The petitioners, therefore, ask for the imposition of a duty upon all agricultural and other products (sic) imported into New South Wales, as well as upon such manufactured articles as can be reasonably made within the colony.

We are informed that the protectionist party have decided upon contesting the election for Central Cumberland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Farnell. Four gentlemen, it is said, have been selected from whom the candidate will be chosen. These are Mr. Alban Gee, Mr. John Lackey, jun., Mr. George Forsyth, and Mr. R. C. Luscombe. Mr. Farnell is the only candidate in the free-trade interest.

Letters have been received by Messrs. Carruthers, Wheeler, Hutchison, and Wilshire, M.L.A., from the Department of Lands, in reply to a joint letter applying for the sum of £150 for improvement of Cook Park, Rockdale. The Under-Secretary states that in July last the sum of £30 was paid to the trustees of this park in respect to a special appeal at a time when flood waters threatened to damage it, and that amount has been treated as an instalment pending the consideration of the original application for £200 when the Estimates are voted. In regard to a letter applying for the sum of £100 for improvement of Scarborough Park, it is stated that the sum of £200 has been set apart for the payment in connection with this park when the Estimates are voted.

The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company are making extensive alterations in their premises adjoining the Market Wharf, Sydney. The whole of the sheds covering their leasehold are being gradually replaced by a uniform block of stores, with two floors, which will, when completed, give them an area of floor space for storage of over an acre in extent, with much improved facilities for the handling of goods. The pillars and girders are all of sound ironbark timber, 12in. square, and the new sheds will be in four bays, well lighted and drained, and covered with galvanised iron. Both floors being connected with the jetty, goods can be landed under cover direct from the vessels into the upper or lower store. One of Pooley's latest 12-ton weighbridges, of the largest size of platform, has also been lately placed in position. Nearly half of the additional storage accommodation has been completed and is being utilised. It is estimated that the storage capacity will be equal to 20,000 bales of wool or hay, or 20,000 tons of grain.

Yesterday the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works received further evidence from Mr. Deane, the Acting Engineer-in-Chief, on the proposed railway from Nyngan to Cobar. On the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the committee decided to meet on Monday next, at 2 o'clock, to consider the report on the proposed improvements to the entrance of the Richmond River and other works.

The work of recovering ammunition and guns from the wrecks at Samoa is being prosecuted with some success. Upon each trip of the steamer Lubeck since the disastrous hurricane of March last a quantity of salvage from the wrecks of the men-of-war there has formed a portion of the steamer's cargo from Apia to Sydney. Yesterday a further instalment arrived on board the North-German Company's vessel, consisting of four guns from the Adler and one from the Eber.

In connection with the performance of "Elijah" at the Exhibition-building on Wednesday next, we are requested to announce that an additional amount of reserved space has been thrown open. As liberal patronage is being bestowed upon Mr. Santley, early application for this is necessary. Nothing on so large a scale as the present undertaking has before been attempted here, and no efforts are being spared to make it a success.

At the invitation of the directors of the Patent Asphaltum Company, about 60 of the delegates to the Municipal Conference paid a visit of inspection to the company's works yesterday afternoon. Leaving Circular Quay, the party proceeded by steamer to the works, where they were conducted over the premises, the various processes being fully explained. Considerable interest was shown in the proceedings. Refreshments were partaken, and Mr. Russell-Barton took occasion to speak of the cheapness, durability, and superiority of the asphaltum block manufactured by the company for paving and road-making purposes. Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. W. A. Hutchison, M.L.A., Wilshire, M.L.A., and Rowe. The toast of success to the company was duly honoured.

A meeting of members of the Pitt-street Congregational Church was held last evening, to take into consideration the letter of resignation from the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.D. There was a large attendance, the chair being occupied by Mr. S. W. Jones. Mr. R. G. Reading moved the following resolution: "That Dr. Jefferis's letter of resignation has been received with regret, and that he be requested to withdraw the same." This was seconded by Mr. Bowles. After some discussion, the resolution was carried by a large majority. It is known, from what we have already stated, that the resignation of Dr. Jefferis has been occasioned by the continued ill-health of Mrs. Jefferis, and that at a meeting of the church members, held a week or so ago, a resolution expressing deep sympathy with the rev. gentleman was carried unanimously.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Stephen in Chambers yesterday in reference to the conviction of a man named John Barclay at Broken Hill on a charge of maliciously damaging some galvanised iron. The facts are somewhat curious. Barclay, a miner, and the holder of a business license, applied to take up an allotment which had been abandoned, and upon which the remains of a house stood. He entered into possession under his business license, and differences at once arose between Barclay and a man named Shaw as to the right of occupation and ownership. Barclay, wishing to erect his tent on the ground, took down some galvanized iron forming portion of the old building. Shaw industriously replaced it in its original position, and figuratively nailed his colours to the mast. Barclay dragged them down, or in other words removed the iron for the second time and set the law in motion to eject Shaw. The latter summoned Barclay for injuring the property, and defendant was fined. Against this decision Barclay appeals, mainly on the ground that the title to the land being in dispute, the magistrate had no jurisdiction. The rule nisi was granted, returnable on the 25th proximo, when the question, which apparently involves various sections of the Mining Act, will be determined after argument.

There was only one defended case in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, namely, that of James Madden, charged with giving a valueless guarantee, by means of which he was alleged to have obtained a suit of clothes from a tailor. Irrespective of the charge being one which very rarely appears in the criminal court, the accused set up in effect a double defence which, comparatively speaking, was as rare as the charge—first, that he could not write, and, secondly, an alibi—that he was not at the tailor's shop at the time fixed upon as the time when he was said to have given the guarantee, but was at a cricket match in Moore Park. Under these circumstances the jury had not much difficulty in returning a verdict of not guilty. The other business was of the usual character.

Touching the art union drawing at the Hospital Bazaar "A Prize-holder" writes:—"I trust that should there be another art union drawing in connection with a Hospital Bazaar better arrangements will be made as to the distribution of the prizes. I applied for mine this afternoon, as also several other persons, and were told that we were too late, as they were to have been taken away by 12 o'clock this morning. As many would not be present during the drawing, and therefore did not hear the announcement, I certainly consider that the time should have been stated under the prize numbers or upon the tickets, and thus have saved many persons a useless journey." It may be stated that an advertisement appears in this issue announcing that unclaimed prizes can be obtained on Monday.

The bill to prevent the publication and distribution of newspapers on Sundays has been circulated in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. The *Age* says that the measure, which contains six clauses, provides that the publication of a newspaper on a Sunday shall be deemed to be trading within the meaning of section 30 of the Police Offences Statute, 1865, and fixes the penalty for a first offence at not less than £5 or more than £10, for a second offence the penalty of £100, and for a third £200, power also being given in the latter case to order the seizure and forfeiture of the plant and machinery of the newspaper. The measure will not apply to any registered newspaper issued on Sunday for the purpose of giving immediate information of any news of great national or public importance, provided that editions are not issued on more than three Sundays in any year. The final clause gives power to any person to take proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill.

Commenting as an "outsider" upon the River Murray question, the *Brisbane Courier* says:—"Whatever may be the rights of New South Wales in this matter their establishment and maintenance bristles with difficulty. Steamers for many years have navigated and still continue to navigate the Murray under Victorian rules. No assertion of control has ever been made by the Marine Board of the mother colony, nor even claimed by any one until by Sir Henry Parkes now, while the spirit in which Victoria will regard any interference with the enjoyment of privileges left unquestioned for more than 20 years may be readily conjectured. But the depletion of the river by wholesale irrigation is another matter, and touches upon the interests of every colony through whose territory it courses; moreover, it infringes upon the important question of riparian rights, the law upon which is, in this country at any rate, imperfectly defined and full of quicksands in which litigants may hopelessly flounder. It will be well, therefore, before this colony is committed to any expensive outlay or crude legislation in the cause of irrigation to watch the progress of this sudden claim to control, so that Queensland may profit by the thorough thrashing out the subject will receive in all its bearings before the position of the respective parties is thoroughly established."

Advocating the provision of better shipping accommodation between America and Australia, the *Australasian and South American* of New York writes:—"During the year 1887 there were despatched to the Australasian colonies from the ports of New York and Boston 94 vessels, with an aggregate of 87,705 tons, or rather more than an average of 930 tons per vessel. The largest ship in the list, the Polymnia, was of 2129 tons burden; the smallest, 369 tons, was despatched to Tasmania. The average of the minimum rate quoted on these occasions was 19½ cents per cubic foot to Sydney and Melbourne, and 22½ cents to Adelaide. The total exports to Australasia from the United States during the period in question were valued at 9,670,665dol. The largest portion of these exports was carried by vessels leaving New York or Boston, though it is impossible, from the figures available, to divide up the business as it belongs. It is certain, however, that, in addition to the sailing freight, a very large quantity of American merchandise is sent to Australasia by steamship via Europe at rates averaging about 90s. a ton."

It will be seen from an advertisement in our columns that the South Sydney freetraders decline to rest content with the proceedings at the New Masonic Hall on Monday night. The hall has been engaged for Monday evening next, and Messrs. Carruthers and Martin are again announced to speak.

To-day, at 348, George-street, Walter Bradley and Co. will sell the pictures known as the Koekkoek collection. We noticed the pictures some time ago. A few of them are excellent, a number of them are good, and those that are not are no worse than some pictures which have come to us in more pretentious collections. Many of the artists are unknown to the general public, but they have done work which we would welcome to the country.

The band of the Permanent Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform in Hyde Park this day, commencing at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending September 25, 1889:—Admitted, 7 women, 11 children; births, 3; deaths, 3; discharged, 7 women, 10 children; remaining in the asylum, 85 women, 140 children: total, 225. Provisions distributed: 2177 loaves bread, 1349lb. flour, 743lb. meat, 618lb. sugar, 152¼lb. tea, 66½lb. sago, 209lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 68lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 18; cases reported by the inspector, 70; in 21 cases the relief was discontinued; in 1 case the rent money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 532.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN URUGUAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Information has been received by the Consul for Uruguay that Mr. Collins Levy, C.M.G., late of Victoria, has entered into a contract with the Government of Uruquay for opening a grand international exhibition at Monte Video in November.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

VICTORIAN NAVAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

It is expected that tenders will shortly be invited for the construction and equipment of a torpedo vessel to the order of the Victorian Government for the naval defence of Melbourne.

CLASSICAL LECTURER FOR TRINITY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. R. T. Elliott, of Oxford, has been selected to fill the position of classical lecturer at Trinity College, Melbourne.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO RIO DE JANEIRO.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Gold to the extent of £200,000 has been shipped to Rio de Janeiro, and a similar sum will be sent to the same country next week.

THE THAMES LIGHTERMEN.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Lord Brassey has arranged a compromise between the Thames lightermen and their employers. He has advised the formation of a permanent board of conciliation to settle disputes.

EMIN PASHA.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

It is believed in Brussels that Emin Pasha, who when last heard of was reported to be on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, has entered the service of the English-East African Company.

BANK RATE OF DISCOUNT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The bank rate of discount is now quoted at 5 per cent.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A better selection of wool was placed under offer by the selling brokers to-day than at the opening sales. The prices established yesterday are fully maintained, and in the cases of superior clips sometimes exceeded. The tone of the market is very buoyant.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Fine English wheat is 6d. per quarter dearer.

VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM TO TURKEY.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Emperor William of Germany will proceed to Constantinople after his approaching visit to Athens.

THE DUNDEE ELECTION.

UNOPPOSED RETURN OF A HOME RULER.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. John Lena, a Home Ruler, has been returned unopposed for the vacancy in the representation of Dundee caused by the death of Mr. J. F. B. Firth, a Gladstonian Liberal.

PICTURE FOR THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

A VALUABLE PRESENTATION.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

It is announced that Mr. Walter Severn intends to present to the trustees of the National Art Gallery at Sydney, J. Severn's large picture, "Angels at the Tomb of Christ."

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The committee which has interested itself in the case of Mrs. Maybrick intends to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that the sentence of penal servitude for life passed upon Mrs. Maybrick is illegal.

THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The new Australian team of cricketers are to be invited to play the opening match of their English tour in Lord Sheffield's Park.

DEATH OF ELIZA COOK.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Amongst the deaths reported to-day is that of the once celebrated poetess, Eliza Cook, at the age of 72 years.

THE BREAK OF GAUGE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

With reference to the expressed desire of the Railway Commissioners of South Australia for a uniform gauge on the railway lines of the colonies, it has been suggested that the difference of gauge between New South Wales and Victoria might be overcome for the present by laying an additional rail between those on the North-Eastern line as far as Albury, enabling engines to run right through from Sydney to Melbourne. The officers of the engineering branch consider that the scheme is not practicable, as a difficulty would arise where there are points. They also consider that as the line from Adelaide to Melbourne is of a uniform gauge it becomes New South Wales to alter its gauge on the overland line rather than for Victoria to alter hers.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

THE QUESTION OF BULGARIAN INDEPENDENCE.

RECOGNITION OF PRINCE FERDINAND BY THE POWERS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Porte, in deference to Russia, has withdrawn the circular note which it issued asking the Powers to recognise Prince Ferdinand as the ruler of Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian semi-official journal, *Svoboda*, has published an article which will go far towards confirming the suspicions expressed in Russian papers that the proclamation of Bulgarian independence is very nigh at hand. The *Svoboda* is edited under the Prime Minister's supervision, and M. Stambouloff must be accounted responsible for the following lines:—"The idea of proclaiming the national independence has moved without agitating our people. This is but the logical result of recent events in Bulgarian history. The people who do not draw their inspirations from diplomatic sources believe that after so much struggling, labouring, and waiting, the time has come when Bulgaria ought to be included among the regular States. They are growing impatient to be freed of the trammels which shackle our national aspirations. We must take note of the popular sentiment, and we commend it to the special attention of all who feel an interest in Bulgaria. This time the Government has been able to keep the popular impulse under control; but if our uncertainties continue, if the Powers whose business it is to take the initiative remain silent and are afraid to pronounce the name of the Sovereign of Bulgaria; if, in short, Europe is afraid of a certain barbarous diplomacy (Russia's), then the Prince of Bulgaria and his Government will be compelled by the force of things to bow before the popular will. We think that the probationary period has lasted long enough. Bulgaria wishes now to live at peace, with a regular settlement of its status as an independent nation. Thanks to our prudence, no complications have occurred in Eastern Europe, and we hold that the Powers owe us some debt of gratitude for this. The non-recognition of Prince Ferdinand, whom we lawfully elected, is in a manner an affront to our national self-esteem, and we complain of it the more as the recognition seems to be withheld merely to humour the caprice of one single Power. We now once again pray those among the Great Powers that are friendly to us no longer to delay the recognition which Prince Ferdinand has well deserved. A recognition of our Prince would lead to the extermination of the Nihilist elements still remaining in this country, and it would endow the Government with fresh strength. Our demands are just and lawful, and we feel that we deserve to have them granted."

A private letter from Sofia says that the Bulgarian Government has been making earnest representations to the Porte to induce it to recognise Prince Ferdinand; and a letter from St. Petersburg to the *Political Correspondence*, alludes to these steps, adding significantly that with the Cretan troubles on its hands the Porte would think twice before committing itself to an act which would be disagreeable to Russia.

THE CRETAN INSURRECTION.

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS.

THE POPULATION FLEEING TO THE MOUNTAINS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The situation in the Island of Crete is greatly disturbed. The Turkish authorities have ordered the wholesale arrest of Christians.

Sept. 26.

It is reported at Athens that the Christians in Crete are being ruthlessly flogged and tortured, and women are outraged. Arrests have been made in all directions, and the prisons are full.

A reign of terror prevails, and the population are fleeing to the mountains for safety.

The English files which came to hand yesterday state that uneasiness is still noticeable in official circles regarding the attitude of Russia in regard to Crete. The Constantinople correspondent of the *Standard* says that although Muscovite diplomacy takes care to impress upon the Sultan's Government its strong disapproval of Greek interference in the question, it nevertheless only a few days ago suggested that, as the Cretans really had some grounds of complaint, it would be in the interest of the Porte itself to instruct its provisional Governor to call the foreign consuls together and concert with them as to the reforms to be introduced. That is, of course, considered by the Turks as foreign interference with a vengeance; and as such the proposal was politely but firmly rejected almost before M. de Nelidoff had time to formulate it. The other ambassadors, meanwhile, confined themselves to urging the Porte to act with vigour to re-establish order in the island. Europe is just now in such an inflammable state that the smallest spark might set its surface in a blaze.

COAL IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Thursday.

Mr. Robyns, the visiting director of Gregory's Irwin Coal Company, has reported to the company that progress has already been made in the development of the property. He states that the efforts to discover marketable coal in payable quantities have been crowned with unqualified success. He describes the four seams tested near the outcrop, and says that each of the seams shows perfect facings, free of partings, and is very compact, without band, impurities, or dirt, excepting those incidental to any seam. The coal itself is dense, strong, and of a superior class, burning freely with a white ash, containing high heating properties. He pronounces the coal in the mine equal to the finest steam coal, such as in Great Britain is only to be had from Cardiff and Lanarkshire. All the usual indications of first-class steam-coal are noticeable, he says, and the trial of the Rob Roy, under most unfavourable conditions, proves that the article is almost smokeless, and is better suited for the generation of steam than any other of Australian output. Railway communication with the field he considers an absolute necessity. With that, he calculates the Irwin coal may be brought to port more cheaply or more dearly according to the route chosen. He reckons that Irwin coal should command the market in the Indian Ocean, besides being in extensive demand for the Imperial Navy. Attached to the report are reports from the engineer of the Rob Roy and others in the trials made with the coal, all of which support Mr. Robyn's opinion as to its value.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A LEDGER-KEEPER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of John Letham, ledgerkeeper and assistant cashier in the employ of James Paterson and Co., coal merchants, Flinders-street, on a charge of embezzling his employers' money. He is 32 years of age, and has been with the firm for 18 years, having gradually worked his way up from the position of office boy. On Monday morning, the accountant pointed out to him an error of £10 in the cash sheet of the previous Saturday. Letham examined it carefully, and remarked that the bank must have given him £10 short. He said he would go to the bank and see if he could get it rectified. Not returning, an examination of his books was commenced, and so far it has revealed the fact that £500 has been misappropriated by the manipulation of the books. He has a wife and three children.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is understood that by the desire of the Secretary of State for the Colonies Sir Wm. Robinson will pay a short visit to England before assuming the Government of Western Australia. Lady Robinson and her son will remain in the colonies. She has taken a house at Bowral, New South Wales, and will probably take up her residence there about the middle of October. She will probably return to Melbourne after the departure of Sir Henry and Lady Loch.

Percy Dobson, one of the candidates for the Melbourne province, announces his retirement from the contest, he not being possessed of the necessary qualifications. Sir Benjamin Benjamin, the only other candidate, will therefore represent the province in the Legislative Council.

Captain Fredk. Boothby, of the Victorian Artillery, died this morning at Queenscliffe. He came to the colony in 1884 with Major Ind, and fell a victim to acute inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. Boothby, a daughter of Dr. M'Crea, of Melbourne, is seriously ill from the same complaint.

The Minister for Works has let a contract to Mr. Mephen Ferguson for the supply of 1750 tons of 32in. diameter wrought-iron pipes for the Yan Yean at £22 7s. per ton.

John M'Namara, labourer, was tried to-day before Mr. Justice Hodges for the murder of Robert George Try in a hut at Pakenham, about three weeks ago. After the medical evidence as to the prisoner's state of mind his Honor expressed the opinion that it would not be necessary to go farther with the case as the jury would certainly find a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity. The jury, by direction of his Honor, returned that verdict. His Honor ordered the prisoner to be detained in strict custody in the Melbourne Gaol pending his Excellency's pleasure.

Probate of the will of James Blair, formerly police magistrate in Victoria, described as of Roscrea, Tipperary, was granted to-day. The estate was valued at £76,049 realty, and £12,415 personalty.

Reports from the alluvial rush at Rokewood, near Ballarat, offer no encouragement to men at a distance. The alluvial is limited and patchy.

At the half-yearly meeting of George and George to-day the chairman, referring to the late fire, said the total loss to the company was not less than £20,000. He spoke hopefully of the prospects of the company.

The hearing of the charges of fraud as a partner against Harry Allen Washburn, was concluded to-day. The accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed. The defence was that it was merely a question of disputed accounts, and the case should have been settled by civil process.

The Church of England Assembly to-day decided to place a memorial window to the late Sir William Stawell in the Cathedral. It was also proposed to place his bust and portrait in the chapter-house. The Rev. J. Carlisle was elected to the canonry in the chapter rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Bromby. The Assembly completed its business to-night.

To-day the contributions to the dock labourers' strike amounted to £207 7s. 2d., the total being £20,617 18s. 11d.

Maxim has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup; and Corinna and Fabulous have been withdrawn from the Caulfield Cup.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A young woman named Elizabeth Rebecca Hyde was committed for trial at Ipswich yesterday for the murder of her husband by poisoning with strychnine at Boonah on the 11th instant. Her husband, who was engaged in bushwork, died shortly after eating a piece of cake or scone made by his wife. An analysis showed a large quantity of strychnine in the uneaten portion of the cake. Strychnine was also found in the stomach and liver of the deceased. A packet of the same poison was found in a box in accused's house.

It is generally understood that with the view of bringing the session to an early close the Government do not intend to proceed with the Diseases in Sheep Bill, The Local Government Acts Amendment Bill, the Goldfields Act Amendment Bill, Prisons Bill, or the Married Women's Property Bill. Several of these have already passed their second reading.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

An agitation is on foot by the friendly societies to obtain a piece of land for recreation purposes, it being considered that they have as much right to a site as the Trades and Labour Council to a Trades Hall.

The barque Ascalon, the first vessel laden with wool from the colony this season, has sailed for London.

Mr. Cooke, Chaffey's representative, states that the statement made by Mr. Nash in the Assembly on Wednesday, that Renmark is under water is incorrect. He says Renmark reserve, which is to be utilised for pumping water, is at present full and the coach cannot enter the township through there being no bridge over it; but there is not a drop of water on the land where the work is going on.

The opening wool sales of the season were well attended by foreign and local buyers. Bidding throughout was brisk. The sale was conducted by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, who offered 549 bales. Every line was disposed of in 16 minutes. The highest price obtained was 9d. for five bales of hoggets and three bales of ewes. A large quantity of wool is daily arriving at Port Adelaide.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

Mr. Robert Thorne, who was born in Hobart in 1808, died a few days ago. He lived all his life near Hobart, and was the oldest native resident in the colony. He had a brother born at Port Phillip Heads when Captain Collins made a settlement there with convicts, his brother being the first child born at the settlement.

Major-General Edwards left for Launceston this morning, en route for Sydney.

The Assembly did not sit this evening. The Chief Secretary entertained a portion of the members at dinner.

The total subscriptions in aid of the dock fund in Hobart amount to £644 16s.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Judgment to-day was entered against the British and Colonial Property, Finance, and Insurance Company, at the suit of the Phoenix Insurance Society for £350, the amount of re-insurance on stock destroyed by fire at Wellington in July last. The head office of the defendant company is in Melbourne, and steps have been taken to enforce judgment in Victoria.

The racehourse Chamee was sold to-day to Mr. Ray, of Christchurch, for 450 guineas.

It is probable that Captain Russell will accept the portfolio of Education in the Cabinet.

A KETCH CAPSIZED IN PORT PHILLIP BAY.

ONE MAN DROWNED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The ketch Hazard, 50 tons, was struck by a squall from the westward about a quarter past 6 this evening, while on the trip from Williamstown to Port Arlington. The squall suddenly shifted to the south, and the ketch capsized. C. Bessle, the master, also a Pitcairn, and a man known as "Jem" were on board. The two former managed to get into the dingy. Jem was last seen struggling in the water. He could not swim. After drifting about for a couple of hours the two men were picked up by the steamer Edina, a flash of lightning revealing the position of the dingy.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384984

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier introduced a bill for £750,000 to provide half-a-million for railway rolling-stock, and the balance for the Yan Yean water works. The proposal was not objected to, although some complaints were made at the matter being sprung on the House. The members, anxious for the introduction of the Railway Bill, regarded the present measure as an indication that the Government did not intend to introduce a railway bill this session, and protested against the delay accordingly. The bill was passed through all its stages. The House went into Committee of Supply. The question of the Cutler perjury case was raised. The Attorney-General intimated that careful inquiries were still proceeding. A bill to give effect to the new Customs duties was passed through committee and read the third time. Mr. Levien sought to have the collection of the increased duties on machinery postponed for a month; but an amendment with that object was negatived, and the bill was passed through its final stages amid cheers. The Treasurer's estimates were then dealt with. On an item of £8000, being the first instalment to the National Orchestra, Mr. Hall moved the reduction of the amount to £1. He objected to the country being saddled with such a thing. Mr. Gillies said the expenditure was intended for the benefit of the whole colony. A long discussion ensued, many members arguing from the standpoint of Melbourne versus the country. The amendment was negatived, and the item agreed to. The remaining items were adopted and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Council, the Day Dawn Freehold Company's Railway Bill was read the third time and passed. The Defamation Bill was passed through committee, with some amendments, after a good deal of discussion. The Crown Lands Act Amendment Bill was partly considered in committee. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

In the Assembly the debate on Mr. Cowley's motion in reference to encouraging the sugar industry was resumed. The principal speech was made by Mr. M'Crossan, Minister for Works and Mines, who said he believed every member desired to encourage the industry if it could be done legitimately, but the means which Mr. Cowley suggested—namely, the extension of the Polynesian Act—were those which the Government would not adopt. They had made up their minds on that subject. He did not think the idea of giving bonuses on sugar exported could be carried out. If the sugar industry could not stand by the protection given at present, it would have to go under. He advocated trying the experiment of getting agricultural labour from Italy. He thought Queensland could offer as great inducements as Brazil, where a large number of Italians were proceeding. He did not advocate the principle of Italians coming here merely as labourers, but if planters adopted the system of giving agriculturists from Italy a certain number of acres to cultivate, they would be able to carry on the plantations successfully. If planters would take that suggestion, he would be willing to try that experiment, and believed that if honestly tried it would be the means of solving the difficulty. Mr. Philp read a long extract on the sugar industry from the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The debate was then further adjourned. The consideration of the Supreme Court Bill was resumed in committee, and the remaining clauses passed. Sir Samuel Griffiths drew attention to the revenue returns produced, which showed an indebtedness for the North of £113,000 for last year. This was very unsatisfactory to the whole colony. It was an injustice to the North, and would tend to embitter the feelings already existing. He accounted for the surplus through the forced sales of land in the North. He was opposed to the separation, and also to unfairness to any part of the colony, but if it were necessary to part they should part friends. Mr. Pattison (Treasurer) said the Northerners paid more than their fair share of the taxes. Mr. M'Crossan said he was an advocate for separation, believing it to be the only remedy for the maladministration of the finances. A Decentralisation Bill would be pushed through next session. Mr. Black spoke in a similar strain. The Premier said he opposed separation, and would try to prevent it by doing justice to all parts of the colony. After some further discussion the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

REPORT of the VICTORIAN RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The annual report of the Railway Commissioners for the year ended June 30 last was laid on the table of the Assembly to-night. The revenue from the working of the lines was £2,110,140, and the expenses amounted to £1,945,836, equal to 62·56 per cent. After paying interest on loans, there was a net profit on the year's work of £34,060. The additional mileage opened during the year was 181½. The number of passengers conveyed was 68,904,427, as against 55,911,394 in the previous year. The tonnage of goods and livestock was 4,160,126, as against 3,564,042.

A return attached to the report showed that there were 382 locomotives in use by the Department at the end of June last, and 79 in course of construction on that date. There were 900 passenger vehicles, and 112 in course of construction, 224 vans on the lines, and 65 in course of construction, 6099 waggons in use, and 1965 being made. During the year 78 persons were killed on the railways, of whom 23 met with their death by want of caution or misconduct on their own part, and 37 through trespassing on the lines; while 358 were injured.

THE MINING FATALITY AT THE STOCKTON COLLIERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

At the inquest on the body of William Watkin Williams, the miner who was killed at the Stockton Colliery yesterday, the evidence of Dr. Beanefant, William Williams (son of the deceased), of William M'Donald (deputy-overman), and James M'Auliffe (overman of the mine), was taken. From the evidence of M'Donald, it appeared that the work of the deputy-overman was very heavy, and that on some occasions he did not visit all the places in his district but only those requiring immediate supervision. He, however, visited the place of the accident at half-past 12 on the morning it took place. It was quite safe then, but it would have been a wise precaution to put up a sprag. If he had been working there he would have done so. M'Auliffe said that the deputy should report to him if he were unable to go round all the places, but he had not done so, though he had complained of the work being heavy. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, coupled with a rider that they consider the company should instruct their officials to see that every place is inspected every morning before the men go to work, in order to carry out the provisions of the Coal-mines Regulations Act.

THE SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT TIGHE'S HILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The supposed suicide, from Tighe's Bridge, on Monday night, turns out to be a delusion. A man, desirous of drowning a dog, stood on the parapet of the bridge and threw the animal over, then jumped down. Two boys, seeing a man jump, and hearing a splash in the water, it being dark, concluded that a man had thrown himself off the bridge.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

Another large rush took place to-day for some reserves that have become available for selection at Germanton and Moorwatha. There were over a score of applicants for one block, and 17 for another. A ballot had to be resorted to.

BINGERA, THURSDAY.

At the hospital meeting last night a considerable number of subscribers attended. A vote of confidence was passed in the late committee, and their resignation was accepted.

BYROCK, THURSDAY.

Mr. E. D. Millen delivered an address in the interests of free trade here last night. Mr. Oliver, of Kenilworth station, was in the chair. The lecture was well attended, and was listened to attentively. The lecturer was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

The work of eradicating the phylloxera in the Camden district is expected to be completed in about another month's time. The work so far has been satisfactorily carried out. A commissioner from Albury came to see the manner in which the work was being carried out, and highly approved of the same.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council last night it was decided by the casting vote of the Mayor to borrow £1000 for the improvement of the streets and roads.

The weather is fine and warm.

GERMANTON, THURSDAY.

The proposal of the Railway Commissioners to run the mail train from Sydney to Albury on Sunday night, instead of Saturday night, is favourably received here, and hopes are everywhere expressed that such will be carried out, as it would reduce Sunday trains to a minimum, besides being more convenient to the travelling public.

Mr. John Hunter Kirkpatrick has been appointed a delegate to the Protection Conference, to be held in Sydney next week.

A grand bazaar has been held at the School of Arts in aid of the funds of that institution. It cleared up most successfully, realising nearly £200.

GUNNING, THURSDAY.

Final arrangements have been made for the sheep show and horse parade on October 3. Entries close on the 30th instant.

KEMPSEY, THURSDAY.

Arrangements have been made to give Sir Thomas Esmonde a public reception on Monday. A large number of the inhabitants intend meeting him on the road from Port Macquarie. He gives an address in the Theatre Royal that night.

A public meeting has been called by the Mayor to re-organise the local School of Arts.

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

A tender of 1s. 5d. per ton has been accepted for quarrying blue metal at the stone quarry recently acquired by the Government at the north boundary of Kiama. The necessary plant for commencing operations is being brought on the ground. It is said the Government will require 1000 tons of stone per week for 12 months, and larger quantities afterwards.

A complimentary picnic was tendered to-day to the members of the united church choirs at Shellharbour. About 200 persons were present. Mr. Allen, leader of the choir, was presented with a handsome gold watch.

MORUYA, THURSDAY.

The District Court was held on Tuesday and Wednesday before Judge Backhouse.

The weather has again cleared up. A splendid spring is expected.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The manager of the Lambton Colliery has notified the miners that the Wallsend men having accepted the decision of the mining referee re the working of a seam the full height for 4s. 1d., those employed in the Lambton Colliery must accept the same price. He should pay 4s. 1d. where the seam worked was the full height, and other prices in proportion.

OBERON, THURSDAY.

Messrs. Hughes and Kelly have been elected to represent this district at the Protectionist Conference.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Mr. John Dessy, M.P., visited here on Monday and had a good meeting in the afternoon, the Mayor presiding.

Eight thousand six hundred and sixty-eight acres were selected to-day.

The Land Board just finished a three days' sitting.

The weather is showery.

TEMORA, THURSDAY.

The celebrated sheep dog, which won four consecutive prizes at the Temora show, and for which £50 was offered and refused by her owner, James M'Namara, has been accidentally poisoned. The last performance by the dog excited the wonder of the veteran pastoralists assembled.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The Circuit Court business will be commenced to-morrow at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Foster.

Shearing commences at R. Cox's Marrar station on Saturday.

The first annual report of the gasworks for the year ended August 31 showed that during the 12 months £3519 3s. had been received for the sale of gas. The profit on the year's working was £1121 1s. 9d., and the value of the assets was £16,144 0s. 1d. The works are in the hands of the council.

The weather has been close all day. It was lightning this evening. The river is 14ft., and rising.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Religious services in connection with the Jewish New Year commenced in the Synagogue last evening, and were continued to-day, when there was a large congregation present. The Rev. S. Levi officiated, assisted by Mr. Neville D. Cohen.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The weather is quite warm to-day. The river is falling at the rate of a foot and a half per day. Navigation to Bourke may be considered closed. The Barwon at Walgett reports 4ft. stationary; Brewarrina, 2ft.; Bourke, 5ft., falling at the rate of a foot per day; Louth, 10ft. 7in., falling; Tilpa, 14ft. 6in., falling; Wilcannia, 22ft. 1in., falling rapidly. The steamer movements are:—Hero passed Tilpa down stream; Ariel, Victoria, and Excelsior passed Pooncarrie, down stream; Wilcannia left Pooncarrie, up stream; Tolarno left Wentworth for Menindie; Pride arrived at Wentworth from Echuca.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AT MITTAGONG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MITTAGONG, THURSDAY.

To-day was an important one for Mittagong, and from early morning the excitement over the first election of aldermen was very great. It was calculated that about 100 votes would be cast, but 150 voted. Out of these 11 were informal votes. The following were elected:—Messrs. Middleton, Sheather, Mealing, Viles, Snowden, Draper, Richards, Edwards, and Dawson. The arrangements for election were very complete, and the returning officer, Mr. J. Wright, carried out everything impartially. All the elected men have expressed themselves in favour of taxation upon the land value basis. Satisfaction is generally expressed at the composition of the council. The official declaration will be made to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AT MAITLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

At the Dominican Convent Church to-day, the ceremony of the reception and profession of two young ladies into the Order of Dominicans was conducted by Bishop Byrne, of Bathurst, in the presence of a number of the clergy and a numerous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. The lady received was Miss Haggart, of Tamworth; in religion Sister Mary Syra. The lady professed was Miss Clare Olliffe, of Sydney; in religion, Sister Mary Angela. Father Byrne, of Sydney, preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following are the stock crossings for to-day:—500 merino wethers, fats, from Goombargona to Melbourne, W. F. Middleton owner; 1076 mixed weaners, from Albury market to Cookardinia, H. Wankin owner; 240 merino rams, from Terang (Victoria) to Tiltagoona, H. Vanreman owner.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The following stock are reported as approaching:—800 bullocks, Devonport to Wodonga; 314 fat cows, Croydon to Bourke, R. Anning owner; 1100 store cattle, Tasbrax to Bourke, Christian Brothers; 500 fat bullocks, Beaudesert to Bourke, Pat Hughey in charge; 770 store cattle, Quamby to Wodonga, Saddler and Brush owners; 982 bullocks, Richmond Downs to Dubbo, H. Hall in charge; 1000 store bullocks, Barcila station to Wodonga, Simpson and Affleck; 355 fat bullocks, Burenda to Wodonga, Simpson and Affleck; 707 store bullocks, Devonport to Wodonga, Sheaffe and Kennedy owners; 1000 store bullocks, Waranda to Wodonga, Weinholt Brothers; 300 fat cattle, Dynevor Downs to Bourke, Jones, Green, and Sullivan; 7000 fat wethers, Boorara to Bourke, R. Wormell; 1100 store bullocks, Millungera to Wodonga; 300 mixed store, Durham Downs to Wodonga, Mathers and Jones. The weather is hot, and rain is wanted.

BISHOP CAMIDGE ON RECREATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Last night the Right Rev. Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, delivered a lecture on "Recreation" at the Church of England Sunday school. There was a fair attendance. Mr. G. H. Taylor, J.P., was in the chair. In dealing with his subject Dr. Camidge remarked that hard work was necessary to enjoy recreation, and on the other hand there was a very poor outlook for the person who had to work hard with no prospect of recreation. Nothing had ever moved him more deeply than Hood's "Song of the Shirt"—(part of which was recited by the Bishop.) Recreation was the reward of work, and it could not be appreciated in the same manner by the idler or "loafer," as by the man who had paid the honest price of his work. When he had an immense amount of work to do in his parishes in England a holiday was looked forward to with much delight, and was thoroughly enjoyed, but when he took a small country parish where there was very little hard work, he did not anticipate a holiday with the same degree of pleasure, as he considered he was spending one long holiday. When he spoke of work he meant useful work, a very good example of which was given by Longfellow in "The Village Blacksmith." In these days very little work was performed by both young Australia and England, and there was too much scamping of what work was done. The lecturer then went on to show how society was largely responsible for this state of affairs, and how we in Australia were not treated in a proper manner by England's importers, and he thought it would finish by Australia transferring her purchases to America. To come to the subject of the lecture proper he said the object of recreation was to restore the exhausted energies and fit a man for the business of life. Some people might ask what right he, a Bishop, had to deliver a lecture on recreation, and he would reply he did so from his right of citizenship. He considered it the duty of the Bishops and clergy to take an interest in recreation, because by this great good was done, and he was glad to be able to say that from the earliest times the clergy had taken an interest in the amusements of their people. The London *Times*, which was not very partial to religion, had said that the Church of England was the national servant of all work, and it was always ready to promote the welfare of everyone, and he thought the Church had never been paid a higher compliment. With regard to the form recreation should take, it depended on the character of the work engaged in. If our work was sedentary, active and energetic recreation should be taken, and where only some few muscles were brought into play then recreation should have a tendency to movement. Paget said our taste for active exercise was the survival of the instincts of our ancient ancestors. People did now for pleasure what their ancestors did through necessity. He would quote cricket as a grand game, and one that trained the eye and taught both patience and endurance. It was a game he was glad to see was patronised a great deal in this country. Boating was another splendid form of recreation, and it was unfortunate that suitable waters were not common in Australia. As an old captain of a cycling club, he could strongly recommend that as an admirable form of recreation. Many a time after a run of 15 or 20 miles into the country with a number of companions he returned refreshed. He did not think the canons of the church lost any dignity by engaging in cycling. He would do it here if the roads were not so bad, and there was less for him to do. He preferred the tricycle to the bicycle, and thought it much better in hilly country. Tennis was a very good game, and would improve the muscles. Football was a glorious game, but it was played in too rough a manner now, and there were too many accidents. Gymnastic exercises were very good, and as they were generally practised in halls, could be indulged in in all weathers. They were used in very early times, and he was glad to say there was in London a society which had for its object the renting of large rooms, and fitting them up as gymnasia. He thought a naturalists' field club was a very good thing, and taking a journey into the country, collecting specimens was an excellent way of spending a holiday. With regard to indoor recreation, he thought nothing better than chess, and he was very glad to say it was popular. Elocution was a much neglected form of recreation, and one which ought to form a part of everyone's education. Reading was very good, but it was a very important thing to know how to read and what to read. With regard to novel reading, he thought a good novel was a delightful recreation; but he did not recommend the indiscriminate use of novels. They must not be read for the purpose of finding Christianity; but he believed they had the power of relieving a weary brain, and thus giving healthy recreation. Music was one of the most valuable forms of recreation, and he wished glee clubs were more cultivated than they are at present. He strongly disapproved of smoke concerts from which were excluded ladies and men who were unable to bear smoke. Drink was sometimes brought into them, and harm was thus wrought. There was a proper place for smoking, but an indoor concert was not that place. The lecturer then went on to state that at smoke concerts gambling was often indulged in, and he denounced gambling at a considerable length. Whatever form recreation took, it should never be allowed to interfere with the observance of the Sunday. He believed that Sunday was better observed in Melbourne than in Sydney, and he was sorry to see that the splendid gifts given to the people, instead of drawing people to God, were a cause of desecration of the Sunday. He strongly exhorted the lay members of the congregation to do all in their power to promote the due observance of Sunday, and by their example advance religion; and in the end they would be duly rewarded. The Bishop was frequently applauded during the delivery of the lecture.

The Ven. Archdeacon Wilson proposed a vote of thanks to Bishop Camidge, which was seconded by the Rev. D. H. Dillon and carried by acclamation. A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Dr. Camidge, ended the proceedings.

FRACAS AT A SKATING RINK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

A serious fracas took place at the Elite Skating Rink, Newcastle, this afternoon. The manager, M. V. Smith, was to have had a benefit to-night, but all the effects belonging to the rink were sold at auction to-day. Smith, it is alleged, in a great state of excitement, had an altercation with a van-driver named Marquet. Smith pushed him off the pavement. Marquet is said to have retaliated by using his horsewhip over Smith, who drew a revolver; but Marquet struck Smith on the finger, and disabled him. He then drove to the police station, and charged Smith with having attempted to shoot him. Smith is now in custody.

PLOUGHING MATCHES AT CROOKWELL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

The ploughing matches to-day were largely attended. Messrs. Holborow and Ball, M.L.A., were present. The stallion parade was excellent, and the Handicap Trot was attractive. The following are the results of the ploughing matches:—

First Class.—James Howard and Thomas Glenn divided first and second prizes, having an equal number of points. A Cup presented by M'Lean Bros. was awarded to the same persons.

Second Class Match.—Thomas Gilby, 1; William Smith, 2; Charles Plumb, 3.

Double-furrow.—Charles Howard, 1; John Glenn, 2; John Shipp, 3.

Youths.—Charles Smith.

Trot.—Rolf's chestnut, 1; P. Lyons' mare, 2; Arthur Moon's grey, 3. The race was run in divisions.

The decisions of the judges gave satisfaction. The prizes were paid on the ground by Mr. Frederick Shepherd, J.P., president.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day:—Mrs. Robertson (Yarrabee Park), R. M'Lelland, Cope, W. H. Johnson, J. E. Vatts (Port Melbourne), Henry Varley (travelling), Mr. and Miss Kabel (Brisbane), A. Lewis (Wagga), Miss Alice Hart (Surry Hills), E. Cecil (Albury), W. Morris (Hay), Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan and children (3), Rev. A. Sturzo (S.J.), Mrs. Miller, James Snowdon, Miss Bucksure, Mrs. Todd, R. Johnson, J. Buncle, P. H. Davies, Messrs. Pelbridge, Ayers, Stoll, P. Brown (Melbourne), S. S. Mercey, Miss Mercey, Messrs. Campbell, Cresswell, D. Smith, J. H. Jones, Grawftys, Tureury (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary, on Thursday).—W. C. Wright (Windsor), W. Peterson (Germanton), John Carey (Echuca), C. M'Intyre (Wincheisea), Mrs. Duguid, R. Donnelian (Tooma), S. Jones, S. Rose (Sydney), Jas. Clarke, E. Leahy (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary, on Thursday).—J. W. Featherstonhaugh (Bangate), Mrs. M'Nab and child (Young), Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackay (Albury), W. Harris (Hornsby), S. Reid (Narrabri).

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): T. Hassall, M.L.A., M. Agney, W. Bowser, Geo. Withers, John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Lewis, F. M'Neish, Miss Clifford, W. Newton, R. W. Finlayson (Sydney), Mrs. Henry, R. Whiler, Mrs. F. Warre, Master Geo. Warre, S. Sparks, J. R. Galbraith, C. J. Ballbache, J. A. Gibbs, M. R. Green, Lewis Haigh, Miss Turner, J. S. Lavater, John Martin, J. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, J. W. Johnson, A. J. Brierly (Melbourne), Miss Fraser (Elsternwick), Mrs. Alan White and child (Broken Hill), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and four children (Adelaide), Dr. Samuelson (London), Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt (East Melbourne).

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

For Sydney: General Strange, J. Williams, R. J. Geddes (Sydney), Mrs. Geo. Ruff, Miss Molle, Master Molle (Brisbane).

For Brisbane: J. A. Phillips, Joseph Bennett (Brisbane), J. H. Wise (Balmain), W. Hutton (Melbourne), Hon. E. Vickery, Miss Vickery, Miss A. Vickery, William Smith, E. R. Ford (Sydney), F. Williams (Bathurst), Captain Smith, S.A., and Mrs. Smith and family (Wallangabba).

FIRE AT SEA.

TRAGIC END OF THE INCENDIARY.

An island trading vessel, the Saucy Jack, of Sydney, returned from her cruise last night. During the voyage one of the crew, a young fellow of 23 or 24 years of age, named John O'Brien, who shipped in the vessel at this port as a seaman, developed into a sort of fiend incarnate. The old captain of the vessel, Captain Joss, who has sailed these southern seas as a master for more than 30 years, says that he never in his life before felt afraid of being murdered until this voyage of the Saucy Jack. The story is a brief one. O'Brien quickly quarrelled with every man or boy on board. He would neither be denied by his fellow-shipmates nor receive order from the officers. By degrees on the passage he succeeded in cowing everybody on board the vessel. As a result he had things pretty much his own way, and would have been allowed a considerable latitude, for peace and quietness' sake, had that satisfied him but an altercation between himself and another of the crew over some trifling matter terminated in the narrow escape of O'Brien's victim, who was struck down by a blow on the back of the head with a heavy bar of iron. Captain Joss at once interfered, and attended to the insensible man, then lying on the deck bleeding from the wound in his head. With attention and such medical help as could be rendered, the assaulted sailor recovered, and O'Brien was cautioned that in the event of any further quarrel he would be put in irons. On arrival of the vessel at Samoa, O'Brien wanted to leave the vessel, a wish heartily concurred in by the captain, who at once offered to pay him off there. All the arrangements were made, but upon going before the Consul that official required a further undertaking from the vessel for the return of O'Brien to Sydney. As Captain Joss was not in a position to do this, the Consul's advice was that the refractory seaman should be ironed on board and carried back by the Saucy Jack. Nothing, however, came of this, and in due course the vessel, with O'Brien on board as an ordinary member of the crew, left Apia for Savage Island. A couple of days after sailing O'Brien nearly killed the cook by striking him with a heavy billet of wood on the head, laying bare his skull. His provocation in that instance was because his coffee was not ready when he went to the galley for it. The other members of the crew and the supercargo of the vessel at once insisted that the man should be placed under restraint. Captain Joss thereupon placed handcuffs upon him, but left him at liberty to go about the decks. Soon after midnight of the 14th ultimo, and on the third day after O'Brien had been handcuffed, the man at the wheel saw a towering flame burst from the forecastle companion way. Luckily it was moderate weather at the time. The steersman at once called the captain, and all hands were speedily awoke. The fire had taken a strong hold, and the anxiety was intense in case it reached the cargo of copra stowed in the forehold. In that event no human effort could save the ship. The crew rapidly took in some of the sails and unbent them, and with these set to work to smother the flames. The smell of kerosene was immediately detected from the smoke, and it was known that a 4-gallon tin was in the forecabin, or near it. After a difficult combat with the flames, the fire was subdued. Water was then played upon the charred deck, and below in the forecastle. After the smoke had cleared, it was found that about two gallons of kerosene—half the contents of the tin—had been used in saturating a sail and some bedding, and the floor and fittings in the forecastle. The vessel being in the tropics, the crew in fine weather slept out on the open decks, so that no one was below for some hours before the fire was first discovered. O'Brien, who had last been seen sitting on the ship's rail forward, was gone. Beyond this nothing is known as to how or when he sprang over the side, only it is certain that he was not washed off the vessel, the weather being too moderate. It is the belief of the captain and of the supercargo that having stated that he would not return to Sydney he committed the act of incendiarism, and followed it by throwing himself into the sea, supposing that the vessel would surely be destroyed. Of the voyage of the Saucy Jack, the captain reports that the late hurricane, accounts of which have already appeared in these columns, has left its mark in all the groups; trees have been uprooted, and what the wind did not destroy the sea did. When the schooner was off the Island of Pylstaart, Captain Joss noticed that at the south-east end of the island a very heavy landslip had taken place. The natives at all the islands were quiet. The schooner brings no news of note but what has been anticipated. Throughout the whole of the rough weather the Saucy Jack behaved splendidly, and beyond splitting a few sails no damage has been sustained. The following from the log-book will give a very good idea of the schooner's course:—The vessel left Sydney on March 14 for Niue, and for 16 days had bad weather. Niue was reached on April 12. After a stay of six days a start was made for Penbyrn Island, made on May 5. On the 14th of the same month a start was made for Christmas Island, which was reached on June 10. Left next day for Suwarrow; arrived at Suwarrow on June 13. After a short stay a course was shaped for Danger Island, then to Swain Island, thence to Samoa, made on July 3. On the 11th of that month the Saucy Jack went back to Swain Island, and arrived at Fakaafu on July 15. Here the schooner was delayed some time by dirty north-easterly weather. Nokowoo Island was next called at. After a little trade had been done the schooner left on August 1, and arrived at Atafu next day. Here a stay of five days was made. Adverse weather prevented some of the other islands being made, and Captain Joss squared away for Niue. Left the latter place on the 1st instant for Sydney. S.E. trades were experienced to 28° S.; then N.E. to E.S.E. winds prevailed. When in the vicinity of Lord Howe a heavy blow was had, which lasted nearly three days; thence moderate weather.

THE RECENT DOCK LABOURERS' STRIKE.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S VIEWS.

A well-known Australian, now on a visit to England, has spent some time in inquiring into the condition of the London dock labourers. In a private letter, written from London on August 23, he says:—"I feel deeply interested in the strike now going on amongst the labourers, and I most earnestly trust that the poor fellows will achieve their aim—and a very small aim it is—simply a rise of 1d. an hour on their wages, and two recognised times for 'taking on' and 'discharging' in a day. At present 5d. an hour is paid for work between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., with 6d. an hour overtime. Sixpence an hour is now asked for, with 8d. overtime, and the proviso of 'taking on' and discharge before mentioned. Commencing last week with a few men, the strike has now called out over 50,000 men, and a walk through the miles and miles of docks is like a Sunday's promenade. The men are most orderly, civil, and respectful. Yesterday over 20,000 marched through London without any disturbance. Those who have seen the Eight-hour Demonstrations in Sydney, and then have seen this affair, must have had subject for grave reflection. Here, a ragged, emaciated, for the most part half-starved, shoeless lot of wretches filled the streets. Many of them fainted on the march from sheer want of food, and so were carried on their comrades' backs, their miserable, ragged wives and their poor, dirty little children running crying by their sides. Still they will win, and starvation is no new thing. I have often felt cross in Sydney at the somewhat arrogant spirit displayed by the working-man, but really I now think that in jealously guarding against the slightest encroachment he is right. The poor wretches here simply live. They have no enjoyment. Few have any prospect to-day of dinner to-morrow, and many families do not touch meat for days at a time. I have had much talk with several of the officials of the various new bodies which have cropped up within the last day or two, and have usually seized the chance of a collecting-box being held out to me of gaining some information. To-day I 'stood dinner—sausages and onions'—for three (self included), and my two friends were abstainers from grog. One man—Denis Donovan lives in Glasshouse-street, Lower East Smithfield. He takes his chance at the docks, and has worked on an average two hours and a-half daily during the past few years. For this he has received 5d. an hour, or some 6s. or 7s. weekly. His companion told the same story. The worst of it is that these men, with thousands of others, have to hang about the dock gates from 7.30 a.m. until 4 p.m., just in the chance of getting a job. The day may go without anything turning up, but they dare not leave the spot. Again, a call may be made at, say, 9 a.m., for 300 men. Their work (and they are driven like niggers) is done in an hour, or is interrupted by rain, whereupon they are all paid off to the minute. Donovan has a wife and five children—his two boys work at a blacking factory, his wife and two girls stand out in the street round a lamp-post (they cannot afford a light in their houses) and sew coalsacks. I earnestly recommended these poor fellows to go to Australia, but the means of getting there seemed beyond them. Some of our philanthropists might take this subject in hand."

SHEARING IN THE TEMORA DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, THURSDAY.

Shearing has now commenced at Trungley, Barmedman, Clear Hills, and generally throughout this district, under union rules. Mr. French, of Bland Plains, has started under non-union men with the machine.

DRY IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

Messrs. Moet and Chandon are the largest vineyard proprietors and champagne producers in the world. Their Dry Imperial 1884 vintage is the pure juice of selected grapes from their own vineyards of 2500 acres, in the choicest districts in France. It can now be obtained through any wine merchant in Australia. The Imperial Crown is in each corner of the label, and 1884 branded on cork and label.—[ADVT.]

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On first visiting your city a few weeks ago one point which struck me as affording the highest evidence of the intelligence and progress of the colony was the fact that the museums and art galleries were opened on Sunday in its capital. I find in this morning's issue of your paper there are two letters condemning this practice. There is most unquestionably a growing tendency—and let it be recognised and met in the wisest and safest manner—a growing tendency for the general public to unshackle themselves from the restricting fetters of the old school Sabbatarianism. Anyone with two eyes and a little common sense can see that there is this tendency—and that it is a growing one for people to consult their own feelings as to how they will spend the Sunday and no amount of preaching and legislation will make us quite the simple, confiding folk our forefathers are reputed to have been. We will not reason out the cause of this, although it could be found, either in the altered conditions under which we now live, or in the advance of general education; but we must consider how best its effect can be met.

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," is the popular tenet now-a-days, and it is political to face and not ignore it! Argue, and preach as you will, where are 75 per cent. of your Sydney population on a Sunday? In church? No! I am struck with the scant attendance in your churches here! Where, then, is the bulk of the population, and what are they doing? Are they spending their time in pursuits as innocent and profitable as the perusal of an art gallery or museum? Until those who decry these Sabbath attractions induce the masses by their reasonings and example to spend a "holy Sunday," then in the name of philanthropy let us allow them some elevating and innocent amusement, as a counter-attraction to anything worse.

People in our generation will not be dogmatically dictated to as regards religion or religious observances, and there is little or no practical benefit in shutting up and excluding a man from any innocent pleasures at any time, for experience shows us that these ends never attain to good results, even when they are levelled against evil practices. It is by reasoning alone nowadays that converts are made to anything. Nor can such jaundiced reasonings as those of "R. K. S." and Henry Varley in your issue of to-day have any good effect against their supposed evils. To call the opening of the Art Gallery the sanction to all other sorts of amusements, and to compare it to the thin end of the wedge, is on a par with the reasoning which precludes a man from a glass of beer, lest in time he becomes a drunkard! Next we are warned that we are following the decline which will land us in a "continental Sunday." This fact is incontrovertible and a consummation devoutly to be wished! The sooner we attain to the German Sunday—and we are slowly but surely, well, I prefer to call it ascending to it—the sooner I believe will the great majority of us become gainers, and more consistent observers of the Sabbath. If, I maintain, the same proportion of we English went as persistently and fervently to morning service, and spent the remainder of the day in as morally innocent amusement as do our German cousins, we should find our religion more a pleasure and less an imposition than the average clergyman would make it; and there would be more converts to it, and fewer humbugs professing it. And what could be a better day, and one of more perfect rest, mentally and physically, than the German Sunday? Then again we are asked to look at how little art has done for the French! But are there not perhaps other causes which might account for the "unrighteousness" of that much-abused country? Does it not point rather to what little religion has done? Oh! poor Art Gallery! The Divine command that the land should rest every seventh year, which Mr. Varley has made argumentative capital out of, is no longer practicable in these days of competitive trade, and is, moreover, not necessary under good farming. One must face a question in the light of modern conditions, &c., and not weaken an argument by adducing such nonsense to support it! In regard to the Sunday papers, I believe they are mostly set up and printed off on Saturday night. Anyway they do not encroach upon more than one or two hours of the twenty-four of the Day of Rest. I can certainly see no harm whatever in their perusal. Mr. Varley, on this subject, manufactures an argument by the easy method of stating facts so far as he knows. He only knows of two Sunday papers in Great Britain. I can mention two more, i.e., *The Sunday Times* and *The Referee*. Whether "the moral sense of the people" is dead against them or not the fact remains that the great bulk of the young generation (that is, of course, the generation of the future) buys and reads them. I am, &c.,

September 26. H. R. K.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Varley, in his letter re "Sabbath Observance," in to-day's *Herald*, says, as far as he knows, only two Sunday papers are published in Great Britain. Now, what are the facts? In London alone are published every Sunday—*Lloyd's Weekly London News* (circulation 750,000), the *Weekly Dispatch*, and *Reynolds'*, with an immense circulation; also, the *Universe* (the Roman Catholic organ), the *News of the World*, the *Sunday Times*, the *People*, the *Referee*, the *National Reformer*, the *Observer*, and probably others. As a working man I protest against unnecessary Sunday labour, and believe "rash statements" are calculated to do more harm than good to the cause Mr. Varley has so much at heart. A good cause needs no bolstering up. Hoping, in the interests of truth and fair play, you will insert these few lines. I am, &c.,

September 26. NEW CHUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Perhaps it would be better for the cause which Mr. Henry Varley and other gentlemen champion, viz., the entire retaining of the Day of Rest as at present, if all the argument put forth was well-founded truth. Mr. Varley is in error when he states that except *Lloyd's Weekly News* and the *Observer*, there is no other Sunday paper in England. Five years ago I knew of at least four other weekly papers published in London with Sunday morning editions, and believe it is still the case; at any rate the *London Sunday Times* is at present issued. When Mr. Varley calls the *London Observer* "an obscure paper" he is greatly mistaken, as many Londoners know this journal has for a generation or so been established as a great weighty political organ. Let me assure Mr. Varley that while my moral sense is not dead against Sunday literature in the shape of good-toned journals, it is (like the mass of the people, I believe) most decidedly against all unnecessary Sunday labour which infringes upon the one resting day in seven. I am, &c.,

Sept. 26. JOS. DOLTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is not my desire to enter into a discussion as to the good or evil of Sunday newspapers, but, as a London pressman, I cannot permit certain statements made by Mr. Henry Varley in to-day's paper to be passed over. "It should be borne in mind," writes Mr. Varley, "that except *Lloyd's Weekly News* and the *Observer*—an obscure paper published on Sundays in London—there is not, as far as I know, a single English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh city where a Sunday paper is published." Mr. Varley is totally at sea in these sweeping statements. London has seven old-established, largely-circulated Sunday newspapers, namely, the *Observer*, *Reynolds' News*, *Lloyd's*, the *Dispatch*, the *People*, the *Referee*, and the *Sunday Times*. It has also at present a Sunday edition of the *New York Herald*, a publication of recent growth there. None of the papers named are "obscure." Nearly every paper appeals to a different class of readers, and each is widely read. Least of all is the *Observer* "obscure." It is an admirably organised newspaper. Its telegraphic information is excellent, its staff is composed of journalists who are all eminent in their respective ways, and it has been published at 4d. a copy every Sunday morning since 1791. Nor are the provincial cities behind London in regard to Sunday papers. Manchester, for instance, has two Sunday morning papers, the *Sunday Chronicle* and the *Umpire*. Both of these papers circulate freely throughout England on the Sunday. I am, &c.,

AUSTIN BRERETON.

September 26.

PHILOLOGY OF "PREMIER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It afforded me not a little surprise, on visiting the Assembly last night, to hear hon. members calling the first Minister the pre-mier. Not only have I never heard the word thus pronounced in the British House of Commons, though I have attended many debates there, but by no one outside it, except possibly the less educated classes. Perhaps I may be permitted, as a philologist, to point out—with all deference to hon. members—that the word is simply reproduced in our language from the French unchanged, and the initial syllable of the word for "first" in the French language is pronounced *prem*. If the word "premium" be mentioned as an instance of pronunciation to the contrary, let me explain that this is derived from the Latin *præmium*, the diphthong being, of course, tantamount to a long "e," the word being compounded of the preposition *præ* and the verb *eo*. It really seems desirable that so frequently uttered and simple a word as "premier" should be correctly pronounced, at any rate by members of the Legislature, who might be regarded as authorities on the subject. Let them refer to any English pronouncing dictionary, and they may at once satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of what I have said. Apologising for trespassing on your valuable space, I am, &c., W. T.

The oldest man in the United States is supposed to be James M'Millin, of Bardwell, Kentucky, who is said to have documentary evidence that he is 113 years of age. He was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, in 1776. His father died at 97 and his mother at 106 from natural causes. He has been twice married, is now a widower, and has been the father of 23 children, two of whom are living. He is quite strong, with clear mental faculties.

MINERAL OIL VERSUS THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Calling to mind the statement made at a recent City Council meeting by Alderman W. P. Manning, "That the electric light is not such an assured economic success for the lighting of cities or towns as is generally presumed," I beg to forward you an extract from the *Oil and Colourman's Journal* for July in order that various municipal authorities who intend going to great expense in laying down electric lighting plants for their various boroughs may pause before incurring heavy liabilities, when perhaps a more economic and satisfactory substitute is possible. "Mr. Marvin predicts that London will be lit with oil, again. As a matter of fact, even in the very heart of London, and with oil at 8d. per gallon, petroleum light is less than one-third the price of gas, while it is purer, less destructive to goods, and, if real safety-lamps be used, safer. In the Grand Hotel, Hotel Métropole, and other hotels where the electric light was once exclusively used, several hundred large-power petroleum lamps have recently been installed, and within the last few weeks Holborn Viaduct has been experimentally lit with pneumatic oil lamps by the order of the corporation. These have overhead reservoirs, containing a supply of oil for 24 hours, and give a light of 150-candle power each. By the arrangement at Erith, the ratepayers there will save over £1500 in three years, and in the meantime have lamps of 30-candle power, instead of 15-candle power gas lights in their streets. The cost per gas jet of 15-candle power (often only 12 or 13) ranges between £3 10s. in large towns to £4 10s. or £5 a year in small towns. The cost per pneumatic oil lamp of 30-candle power, including labour, oil, &c., is £2 7s. per year. The prediction, therefore, may be safely hazarded that the action of the local boards at Erith, Bromley, Smedlands, and other places will be followed elsewhere in the provinces, and the gas monopoly will have a very bad time of it. As for the metropolis, if 'London lit with oil again' seems to imply a relapse, this return to oil lighting is not to the vegetable and animal oil lighting of the ancients with their feeble five or ten candle power glimmers, but to petroleum oil and to pneumatic masses of blaze of from 30 to 150 candle power of yesterday's invention." European fashions, whether of bonnets, ladies with walking sticks, or electric and oil lights, apparently take some years to cross the oceans, and the to us almost novel electric light may not reach general adoption ere being superseded by the brilliant oil lamps of recent manufacture, notwithstanding the difference in the price of oil.

I am, &c., S.

September 23.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS AND THE GUYRA-SOUTH GRAFTON RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If Mr. Bruce Smith is successful in carrying through his project with regard to the above line, the advantages to the whole population of New England will become apparent as soon as understood. Perhaps the greatest is the fact that they will be brought into direct communication with two ports—South Grafton, on the Clarence River, and Coff's Harbour, on the coast.

The people of New England cannot make too close inquiries into this matter. Coff's Harbour is not much known, and little has been made of it hitherto from the fact that no wealthy men, or persons of great political influence, hold interests in its neighbourhood; but fortunately for the people of New England Mr. Bruce Smith is making particular investigations with regard to this port, the results of which will be instructive to the people of the colony generally. It is a well-known fact that for the past 25 years cedar has been shipped in large quantities from Coff's Harbour, and that there vessels have ridden out all weathers in safety, and I believe it is a fact, that no wreck has ever taken place in that port. It is the only port on the northern coast that has two entrances, and is sheltered by an island from the east. Independently of the fact that the grades on the Guyra line will be found better than those along any route ever yet discovered in the table-land from the coast, it will run through the finest agricultural lands now open for settlement in the colony, and it will bring New England directly in contact with the heart of the finest timber area in New South Wales. The Grafton people will naturally not approve of this line; and even the residents of South Grafton might prefer the direct Glen Innes route, from the fact that the stream of traffic may be diverted to Coff's Harbour if the Guyra-South Grafton line is adopted; but as the terminus of the Glen Innes line must also come to South Grafton, the adoption of the Guyra line will not be of such great consequence to Grafton. Its connection with the table-land will be just the same, and the residents will have the advantage of being in touch with the new settlements that will most assuredly spring up along this route. Neither Grafton nor South Grafton will be deprived of their legitimate claims to business connections with New England, while, on the other hand, New England, besides having the long-advocated benefits of railway connection with the Clarence, will be brought still nearer to a good natural port, from which they will be able to ship to all parts of the world direct.

To make the matter more clear, the relative distances from the Clarence Heads and Coff's Harbour to the chief towns on New England are as follows by direct lines:—From the Clarence Heads to Glen Innes, 100 miles; from Coff's Harbour to Glen Innes, 97 miles; from Inverell to the Clarence Heads, 140 miles; from Inverell to Coff's Harbour, 123 miles; from Armidale to the Clarence Heads, 125 miles; from Armidale to Coff's Harbour, 85 miles. I fully believe that if the people of Glen Innes, Inverell, Armidale, and Grafton drop the fight for their rival schemes, and unite in asking the Minister for Works to hasten his investigations with regard to his proposed line, and leave to him the responsibility of giving to them the best line to be had at the earliest date possible, they would hasten the advent of their railways by facilitating the movements of the Railway Department.

I feel quite sure that Mr. John See, member for Grafton, while feeling it his duty to urge that the authorised lines should be submitted to the Public Works Committee, will not oppose the action of the Minister in this matter of the Guyra-South Grafton railway, but will rather assist in obtaining reliable facts for his guidance.

Trusting you will kindly make room for these statements, and hoping the residents of New England will inquire into them, and consider them dispassionately,

I am, &c., EUGENE F. RUDDER.

September 22.

WOMEN'S WORK IN LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was born and lived in different parts of London for 31 years. I was the head teacher of a London public school. The reason why the quarter million of our sisters in London prefer to do needlework, make pill boxes, &c., is because of the intolerable slavery of domestic service. Scarcely any of them are ever allowed outside the doors more than once a month from about 11 till 10, and once or twice a month to the nearest church. They pine in service all their lives as old maids, because the poor things scarcely ever get the chance of seeing any men; yet at the same time they have all—when young—better looking faces and infinitely better figures than their so-called mistresses. They are kept down and have to answer as meekly and walk as meekly, as slaves. They are looked down upon, by the better off women, as beings of a totally different species to themselves, and if out in the streets with their employers, have to walk, in a subservient way, close behind them—never at their sides. They have to wear a set garb and are turned away for very slight offences, often minus their wages and without a character; even the law is against them, for any of them can be turned away without wages for disobedience—and how easy it is to meanly cause disobedience. Then again, all the humourous papers are always mocking their manners and speech. They are scorned and looked down upon to that extent that a man who would raise his hat and bow to a genteel needlewoman, would laugh and be laughed at should he do so to a servant. The scarcity of servants here is caused by their employers being determined scarcely ever to let them out. They commence work at 5 o'clock, and hundreds of them are not done until 11 or 12, and yet they have to almost plead to get a run out in the evening once or twice a week. I am brought very much in connection with servants; the chief cry is "they cannot get out" they have to endure illness brought on by the want of a "breath of fresh air." Why should women and girls serve 17 hours a day. Why should not their employers help, now and then, so as they may be able to go out a little. Let us help the poor needlewomen, if they come out on strike, as much as we can, so as to compel their employers to adequately pay them, but it would be of no use bringing out here a "trial shipload" as domestic servants, because, unless the employers mean to give them a little open air liberty, they would soon leave them and take to needlework again. I do not think it probable that many would like to come, for they have heard that although pretty good wages are given here, yet every servant has to do two servants' work for it, i.e., (1), one woman is a cook and laundress—in London one woman is the cook, and another woman the laundress; (2), another woman is a nurse and needlewoman—in London one woman is the nurse, and another woman is the sempstress; so on. So they to consider that the Australian servants are worse off than if they had stayed at home. I have lived among the needlewomen of London and Sydney, and I consider that their lives of liberty are far preferable to the condition of servants. Who would not be a little hungry and free with it, rather than well fed and nearly a slave? So I, for one, am against "H. E. B.'s" plan, and think the best way is to render our suffering ones all the assistance we can should they strike for better wages.

Sept. 26. I am, &c., A LONDONER.

DOUBTFUL COCOAS.—A caution is issued by Messrs. Cadbury warning the public against those Cocoas which are erroneously called pure, which contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c. The absolute purity of Cadbury's Cocoa is guaranteed.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The steamer Fernmount crossed the Nambucca River bar at 9.30 a.m. on the 25th instant, and entered Sydney Heads 1.30 p.m. on the 26th instant. Experienced light north and north-west winds, with light easterly swell, throughout the passage. Cargo: 933 bags maize, 13 hides, 95 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 12 cases eggs, 5 cedar logs, and sundries.

The s.s. Bulimba, Captain J. B. S. Medley, sailed from Burketown at 8 a.m. on the 10th instant, arrived at Cooktown at 6 a.m. on the 16th; sailed at 2.36 p.m. on the 17th, arrived at Townsville at 10.30 p.m. on the 18th, sailed at 1 p.m. on the 19th, arrived at Bowen at 10.45 p.m., sailed at 2.45 a.m. on the 20th, arrived at Flat Top at 7 a.m.; sailed at 11.30 a.m. and arrived at Keppel Bay at 5 a.m. on the 21st; left at 5.15 a.m., and arrived at Brisbane at 11.30 a.m. on the 22nd; sailed at 5 p.m. on the 24th, passed Smoky Cape at 6.30 p.m. on the 25th, and arrived at Sydney at 10.45 a.m. on the 26th. Experienced variable E. and S.E. winds and fine weather from Bourketown to Brisbane, moderate S. to S.W. winds and heavy rain squalls thence to Richmond Heads, with variable winds and fine weather to port.

The barque signalled yesterday afternoon off the Heads proved to be the Presto, Captain Mackenzie, from Hokianga, New Zealand, with a cargo of kauri logs. The Presto left Hokianga on the 14th instant, and has made a very fair run across. Fine weather has been experienced, and the winds have been favourable the whole way. She entered the Heads at 4 p.m., and brought up in Neutral Bay.

The Lismore is to load here for Townsville and Cairns for Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, who also despatch the steamer Mount Kembla for Noumea, with coal, and the three-masted schooner Edith May, for same destination.

The Hauroto leaves Wellington for Sydney to-morrow.

The Mariposa is to be floated out of the Fitzroy dock this morning, after her usual overhaul.

From Auckland the steamer Waihora is timed to leave for Sydney on Tuesday next, and is due here the following Sunday.

At Mort's Dock the steamer Argus, which put back with propeller loose, was floated in on Wednesday last. She will probably resume her voyage to Auckland on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

The s.s. Adelaide, Captain P. W. Lockyer, left Melbourne at 12 noon, and passed through the Heads at 4 p.m. on the 24th; rounded Wilson's Promontory at midnight. Cape Howe was passed at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and Sydney Heads were entered at 9.30 a.m. on the 26th, after a very pleasant passage.

The steamer Woodburn, Captain E. Farrell, crossed the Macleay River bar at 6.30 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived in port at 7 a.m. on the 26th. Fine weather was experienced throughout. Cargo: 1760 bags maize, 217 pigs, 1 horse, 7 coops poultry, 5 cases fish, 6310ft. sawn cedar, 6241ft. logs cedar, 25 cases eggs and sundries.

The steamer Barrabool, Captain T. B. Richardson, left Brisbane at 3 p.m. on 24th instant, rounded Cape Moreton 6.30 p.m.; passed Seal Rocks at 0.30 a.m. on the 26th; entered Heads 9.30 a.m.; experienced fresh southerly wind, with thick squally weather to Clarence River, thence moderate northerly wind and fine weather to arrival.

The barque Conference, Captain Lusher, which put into this port, from Long Island to Launceston, for anchor and chain, has arrived at her destination after a passage of 13 days.

The steamer City of Grafton, Captain J. Magee, crossed the Clarence River bar on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 3 p.m. Cargo: 467 bags maize, 212 mats sugar, 45 cases eggs, 10 coops fowls, 4 kegs butter, 2 casks tallow, 17 casks ale, 35 hides, 121 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Captain H. Jackson reports:—The steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond River bar at 6 p.m. on the 25th, and arrived at Sydney at midnight 26th. Cargo: 84 logs cedar, 28 logs pine, 17 logs beech, 100 bags maize, 80 kegs butter, 40 cases eggs, 166 hides, 6 coops poultry, 9 casks tallow, 109 pigs, 2000ft. box stuff, 6 bales skins, and sundries.

The steamer Australian, Captain R. Affleck, crossed the Clarence bar at 5.30 p.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 26th. Experienced light N.E. wind throughout the passage. Cargo: 1160 bags maize, 100 hides, 104 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 60 cases eggs, 40 packages sundries, 22 cedar logs, 1000 spokes, 18 bags bone dust, 25 tons silver ore, 8cwt. fish, 250 bags sugar, 4 bags oysters.

Captain L. Tulloch reports: The steamer Karuah crossed out on the 22nd instant. Experienced strong south winds and sea up to Richmond; wind and sea increasing, ran back to Byron Bay and anchored at 6 p.m. of the same; left the bay again on the 24th, and had a favourable passage to port, arriving at 8.50 a.m. on the 26th. Cargo: 32 cedar logs, 432 bags sugar, 37 hides, 2 casks tallow, 2 bags bacon, 42 cases, and sundries.

The barque Clifton, Captain Wood, which left Newcastle the other day for Noumea, entered the port last evening, and anchored in Watson's Bay. The master wished to communicate with his agents, and expects to resume his voyage to-day.

MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Rosetta (P. and O. line), bound from London to Sydney, is due in port this morning. She passed Green Cape at 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

THE ARISTIDES AND THERMOPYLÆ.

Messrs. George Thompson and Co., writing under date of London, the 16th ultimo, report the Aristides was off Dartmouth on the 27th of July, and the Thermopylæ off the Start on the 10th ultimo. Both vessels are bound to Sydney, and come to the care of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

MEN-OF-WAR AT SAMOA.

When the steamer Lubeck left Apia on the 17th current the men-of-war in the port were the United States corvette Adams and the German corvette Sophia.

THE LUBECK FROM SAMOA.

Last evening the steamer Lubeck, of the North German Lloyd line, returned from her usual trip to Samoa. Captain R. Nierich reports leaving Tonga on the 13th current, and Apia on the 17th. From Tonga to Apia had fresh easterly winds and a lively sea, with fine, clear weather; from Apia to passing Fiji light S.E. winds, with moderate sea and fine weather; thence to Lord Howe Island changeable winds, sometimes pretty strong, veering from N.W. to S.W., with heavy sea; on nearing the coast moderate northerly winds. The cargo consists of cocoanuts and sundries. There are also on board four guns recovered from the wreck of the German warship Adler and one from the Eber. The steamer, after passing the medical examination at Watson's Bay, anchored below Garden Island to land a quantity of ammunition. As it was too late to do this last evening she remained at anchor there, and will come up to the company's wharf the first thing this morning.

TOTAL LOSS OF THE ATHLET BY FIRE.

By yesterday's mail news came to hand, via Manilla, Singapore, and Colombo, of the total destruction by fire of the Norwegian barque Athlet, 682 tons register, Captain J. Natvig, in Yap Harbour, Caroline Islands. This vessel arrived in Sydney on the 8th January last with a cargo of general merchandise from Hamburg consigned to Mr. Justus Scharff, and left again on the 9th February for Jaluit, Marshall Islands, where, after discharge of her cargo of provisions and trade, she took in about 400 tons copra for Europe. She sailed from Jaluit, via Ponape, for Yap, to complete loading, and arrived there on 1st June. At 2 a.m. on the 3rd June she was discovered to be on fire, and after burning for 24 hours she sank in about 15 fathoms of water in Yap Harbour.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAUCY JACK.

After a longer passage than was expected, due to very adverse weather, the Saucy Jack, of Sydney, returned from her cruise to the Islands last evening. She has a few passengers and a mixed cargo of copra, shell, cotton, fungus, and some sundries. The continuous run of strong easterly weather prevented the vessel from calling at several of the stations it was intended she should visit. During the cruise an exciting incident occurred, particulars of which are given in a special report elsewhere, under the heading "Fire at Sea."

THE CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

It was in October of last year that the then Clarence and Richmond River Company decided to utilise to the full their valuable frontage for wharfage space and storage accommodation. A contract was entered into with Messrs. A. Whitten and Son, and the result is two first-class jetties, each one 300ft. long, and a large amount of storage space for grain and other produce. The plans for the new premises were drawn by Messrs. M'Credie, the architects, and have been faithfully carried out by the contractors. The old jetty, built some 30 or 40 years ago, was taken up. Nearly 700 piles had either to be drawn or rooted out by divers, and the bottom being of a hard clayey nature, this was a work of some difficulty in those instances where the piles, driven deep, broke off short upon being taken hold of. The only really sound piles were, it is said, those of turpentine, all other descriptions being eaten more or less by the worm. The turpentines were not touched in the slightest, and came up perfectly good. The largest of the two jetties is 316ft. in length in the clear, with 65ft. at the base forming the entrance to it. The width is 50ft., and for a distance of 180ft. along the wharf it is roofed over, and a single story built on the top for storing grain. This overhead store, capable of holding an immense quantity of produce, has been so arranged that the company's steamers will discharge directly into it from their derricks. Portable platforms are fitted at four doorways on either side of this overhead-store, and by a most ingenious arrangement these platforms will extend out from the side of the building, so as to be directly over the holds of the vessel berthed at the wharf beneath. Cargo intended to be stored for a time is thus warehoused direct from the slings over the ship's side, and whenever delivery is required it will be by shoots from the floor down to the drays waiting on the wharf below to receive it. In this manner a great saving of labour, time, and expense is secured. The second jetty is of the same length as already stated, but is 28ft. wide. A shed 180ft. in length and 15ft. in the clear is erected upon it, thus affording shelter for goods landed there from the company's vessels. The wharfs and jetties display some very superior workmanship. Underneath are diagonal beams and piles driven diagonally, and secured by a hold of 30ft. on the bottom. Then the whole structure is thoroughly braced. The head caps are 14 x 14, the cross girders 12 x 12, 4ft. apart, with strong 5in. planking securely spiked down. The piles are all turpentine, and the rest all of the best approved hardwood. The ends of the jetties, in place of being left with sharp right-angled corners, have been rounded off, so that vessels slewing either coming in or leaving can do so much easier and safer than at the old-style wharfs. The depth of water alongside will, when dredged, be 24ft. at low water, and there is berthing space for six steamers to lie alongside with all the conveniences for discharging and loading either into shed, store, or on wharf, and all directly in front of the company's fine brick offices. The overhead store above mentioned is lighted from the roof by seven skylights, in addition to which are 99 glazed sashes, each 2ft. x 2ft. The doors are on the telescope pattern, and ventilation is under the eaves right round the building. Fire-prevention has also received due attention in the plans. With these improvements the C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company's shipping premises will compare favourably for completeness with anything of the kind to be met with along the foreshore of Sydney Harbour.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sunday school children of the Free Church of England, Kogarah, gave another successful rendering of the service of song, "Jessica's First Prayer," on Wednesday evening. The church was crowded. A collection was made in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Glebe. Mr. J. F. Perry presided, and Mr. Hollingworth read the connective readings. Mrs. Bowers, Miss Amy Hollingworth, and Mr. Kirkby assisted the children.

It will be seen by readers of the *Echo* that new features are introduced. Notes, COMMENTS, PITH and POINT. Nothing is missing from the DAY'S NEWS. MINING, SHARE MARKET, COMMERCIAL, SHIPPING, SPORTING—TURF, AQUATICS, &c. LATE EDITIONS. ECHO, ONE PENNY.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, very little business was done; and quotations were without material change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A. J. S. Bank, new shares, 12¾; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 118½; Australian Gaslight, 13¾; Permanent Trustee, 2s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: Perpetual Trustee, 8s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J.S.	23¾	—	Natnl. of Aust.	9¾	10
New, call paid	—	12½	N. S. Wales	64¾	65½
North Q'land, 10 paid	64/	67/6	N.Z., Syd. reg.	—	—
City	17¼	—	New issue	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	—	89/	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	7¼	7¾
Commercial	118	—	New issue	—	—
Federal	—	84/	Q. National	8¼	8¾
Mercantile	80/	84/	Rl. Bnk Q'land	—	87/
			Union	61	—
			Com. of Austra.	—	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	—	—	Illawarra	5¾	6¼
Balmain Ferry	15/9	17/3	Newcastle	—	8/
C and R. & M'r	—	—	Do., Preferent	—	10/
R. I'rdd pd	16/6	16/9	N. S. Ferry	36/6	—
Hunter River	—	8	Port Jackson	—	40/
INSURANCE.					
General	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austral. Mut'l	12/	—	Pacific	—	13/6
City Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Mer. Mutual	5/3	5/6	United	—	72/
New S. Wales	—	1/			
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	13¾	13¾	Manly	—	—
New issue	—	6¼	Parramatta	—	5¼
North Shore	—	—	Goulburn	—	—
BREWERIES.					
Ald's	5/	—	Great North'rn	—	—
Castlemaine	—	17/6	Marshall's	—	6/
C'maine and Wood Bros.	23/6	24/	Perkins'	—	—
			Tooth's	22/3	22/6
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exch.	—	—	Shale and Oil	—	11d
City Carrying	1/6	2/6	Syd. Cyclorama	—	—
Col. Sugar Refining	10¾	—	Sydney Exch.	16	—
Emu Gravel	—	—	Volunt'r Land Orders	150	157½
H. Hayes and Co. Wagga	—	—	Hydraulic Power, 10s paid	11/9	14/3
Hudson Bros.	—	—	Ditto, 3s paid	6/6	7/
Sydwell's Tobacco	9/	9/9	Sydney T. & O.	—	29/
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE &c.					
Assets Realisation	—	3/	Perm. Trustee	2/4	2/6
Col. Finance	3/3	3/6	Perp. Trustee	—	9/
Mont de Piété	24/	—	Real Estate	3/	3/6
Mort. Guaran. and M. Fin.	—	6/	Sydney Agen. and Finance, 7s 6d paid	—	3/6
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	21/	C. B. and In.	4¼	5
Ditto, £5 paid	—	5¾	Excelsior	—	—
Australian Mu.	—	65/	Metropolitan	—	5
Mercantile B.	7/	—	Syd. Freehold	—	—
Ditto, cont.	—	3/6	Syd. Perm.	—	36
			Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼
GOVERNMENT STOCK.					
N. S. W. Funded Stock	—	101			

A special general meeting of Hudson Brothers, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. H. Hudson in the chair. The following resolution, of which notice had been given, was proposed:—"That the capital of the company be increased to £300,000 by the creation of 60,000 new shares of one pound (£1) each, to be called preference shares, and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential interest at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the amount for the time being paid up on such shares." The preferential shares to be issued amount to 60,000, of £1, of which 2s. is payable on application, 2s. on allotment, and the balance in calls at intervals of not less than three months. It was stated that as the bank overdraft was restricted to £25,000, it was necessary to create the additional capital. The assets of the company were valued at £307,000, while the total liabilities were £74,000. It was stated that for the existing contracts of the company good prices had been obtained, and orders of a profitable character generally had been secured. The resolutions authorising the increase of capital and the mode of its payment were adopted.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Civil Service Coöperative Society, the report, of which we have already given particulars, was adopted. Messrs. C. S. Gregory and C. W. Bloomfield were elected auditors. A ballot was then proceeded with for the election of directors.

The market position of gas securities in the mother-country forms the subject of an article in the *Economist*. The English gas stocks are sold at prices which yield the investors from 4¾ to 5½ per cent., the average yield being about 5 per cent. The prices are substantially those which have been paid during the last two years. Although it is thought that investors are right in attaching more importance to the competition of electricity than the directors of the leading gas companies appear to do, the *Economist* thinks that the prices pointed to the probability that they go too much to the other extreme, as the reduction in price, the extension of the use of gas for stoves and general purposes, and the improvement of the light, still show the advantages to be obtained from gas. The operations of the two leading metropolitan companies are thus referred to:—

"Despite the indications that the competition of electricity with gas is assuming a more serious character, the chairmen of the principal metropolitan gas companies—the Gaslight and Coke, and the South Metropolitan—at the half-yearly meetings, held within the past few days, adopted a very buoyant tone in addressing the shareholders. The future of the companies being apparently, from their standpoint, very encouraging indeed. In the past half-year both companies reduced the price of their gas substantially, viz., by 2d and 3d per 1000ft.; but nevertheless the increased consumption, together with the decidedly higher prices obtained for residual products, enabled the Gaslight and Coke Company to pay a dividend at the rate of 13¾ per cent. per annum, or ¾ per cent. more than in 1888; while the South Metropolitan also made a rather higher distribution at the rate of 13¾ per cent. per annum. A remarkable feature of the half-year has been the rapid increase in the use of gas for other than illuminating purposes. The chairman of the Gaslight and Coke Company said that 'on stoves for their stock they had spent £8250, and so great was the demand now for stoves that they could not supply them fast enough for their customers and consumers. The number of gas stoves supplied had increased in the half-year by no less than 2262, and the gas engines had increased by 60, while the company had also sold 1344 stoves in the half-year. This was a guarantee that the increase of gas used for fuel purposes was going on, and, indeed, the increase had been most remarkable.' At the meeting of the South Metropolitan Company the chairman also said that 'in the poorer parts of their district the use of gas stoves for cooking purposes was very great. There had been an enormous increase in the use of gas stoves, upon which the expenditure of the company on capital account had been £10,121 in the past six months, against £6800 in the corresponding period of 1888.' This increase may be expected to make still further progress, for the companies are making strenuous efforts to popularise the use of gas stoves for cooking and other purposes."

European monetary interests in Australian commercial enterprise are steadily growing. The *European Mail* of August 23 says that the proposed new Australian Bank, to which some reference was made a few months since, is now almost matured, and hopes to be in a position, in the course of a few weeks, to publish full particulars concerning it. A correspondent writes:—"I hear that the promoters of the scheme have not lost hopes of succeeding in their efforts, though they have had numerous refusals from those who have been asked to become directors. The board of the proposed bank is to consist of 12, and the qualification for a seat on it is £2000 worth of shares, as well as holding a seat on the board of another bank either in England or Australia." There was also a movement in Berlin to establish a German-Australian Bank, with branches at Hamburg or Bremen, Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, and Brisbane. It is urged that the firms which are engaged in the export of Australian products to Germany would willingly put their business in the hands of such a bank, thus ensuring a certain number of customers at the start, while German merchants would be more ready to extend their operations with the establishment of an institution which could watch over the business operations of the transmarine houses. The idea is being warmly taken up by the large manufacturers and merchants.

In the Import markets to-day there was little in the course of trade to alter the quiescent conditions prevailing for some weeks past. The deliveries of breadstuffs for the week were as follow:—94 tons flour and 17 tons wheat from Victoria, 203 tons flour and 2 tons wheat from New Zealand, and 406 tons flour from Adelaide. No business of importance transpired in tea. In their Indian tea circular, under date London 15th August, Messrs. W. J. and H. Thompson report a good demand for Assam tea, the finest quality selling well, and likely to be in demand for the season. Moderate supplies of Ceylon also strengthened the demand. Locally a steady business continues to be done in currants. A parcel of low quality fruit was placed for export. Under date August 22, Messrs. De Lissa, Crowe, and Co. write:—

"Currants.—The reports upon the new crop are much in accordance with our last advices. Estimates vary from 140,000 to 150,000 tons. A large quantity of fruit is now drying, and the provincials seem likely to average above the quality of last year. We think the opening price will be about 18s 6d to 19s f.o.b. London, but anticipate lower figures, as soon as fair quantities begin to arrive. Old fruit on the spot is worth—Provincial cases, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; Patras, half-cases, 16s 6d to 18s; Vostizza half-cases, 18s to 22s. Elemes.—As the coming crop of Valencias promises to be an exceedingly heavy one, and of fine quality, this is in favour of low prices for elemes, unless the American demand keeps them up. Half-cases are worth 15s 6d to 16s. Sultanas.—The yield will certainly be short of last season, probably 20 per cent., and opening prices are expected to be about 22s to 25s in Smyrna. Present price for 16lb boxes, old fruit, is 25s to 26s. Figs.—The crop is a good one, and we can execute orders at 40s c.f.i. colony shipment in September. Muscatels.—It is too early yet to say anything reliable about the crop, price, 40s to 50s for present stock."

The movement to buy up sardines in this market, first of quarters and then of halves, was probably due to the hardening of prices in England, which is thus referred to by Messrs. De Lissa, Crowe, and Co. on August 22:—

"Sardines.—Since our last report the market is much firmer. Stocks of new pack have been readily absorbed, and during the last month the fishing has greatly fallen off on the French coast, leaving packers with no stock to fall back upon. With so many Portuguese factories closed, there is every prospect of higher prices, and the French packers now require 3s 3d and 5s 3d to bring them out without loss. Halves can be bought as low as 4s, but really fine quality commands 4s 6d readily. Quarters vary from 2s 6d to 2s 10d, the finest goods fetching the latter price."

The sugar market remains steady. In Brisbane, as we learn from the *Courier*, "there is a fair trade demand. First whites were done at £23, but the agents of Millaquin and Yengarie still quote £23 10s. Second whites have been quitted at £20 to £21. With the exception of a parcel of Millaquin to hand, the deliveries during the week have been very light. Most of the Bundaberg mills are closed for the present." Locally a considerable quantity of Champion's vinegar on the spot and to arrive was placed at full rates. Respecting the position of the hop crop in England on August 20, Mr. W. H. Teulon writes on 20th August:—

"The gathering of the new crop has begun in Kent, chiefly with such early sorts as the Prolific, and several small parcels have already reached this market, a few of them finding buyers at from 75s to 105s per cwt. Judging by the general character of these first deliveries, there is good reason to believe that when the later and more highly esteemed varieties are fully matured, the result will prove the produce in 1889 to be not only a full average yield in quantity, but above the average in quality—provided that no serious injury is sustained before the hops are secured. Somewhat hasty assertions made that another large reduction in the area of land under hops had taken place are not borne out by the official returns now issued, which state the present acreage as being 57,754, as against 58,490 so occupied last year, showing the diminution as being 736 acres. The latest reports of the Continental and American hop prospects are, with few exceptions, of a favourable nature."

In liquids to-day business disclosed nothing of remarkable interest. Our English files show the hardening tendency of the market, prices having advanced from 2d. to 3d. per gallon, and late business reported included 100 puncheons Demerara, at 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; 50 puncheons Trinidad, 1s. 8d. per proof gallon; and 500 puncheons Jamaica, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d. per gallon for ordinary quality. Cable news shows that still higher prices have since been obtained. In metals the most noteworthy feature was the buying up of about 200 tons of fencing wire, consequent on advice of a rise in England amounting to 12s. 6d. per ton. On the 22nd August Messrs. De Lissa, Crowe, and Co. report that Rylands No. 8 was worth £7 5s. f.o.b. Liverpool, 2½ per cent. discount, and 1 per cent. varnishing extra. Locally up to £11 10s. is asked for leading brands. Mail advices show that tin plates have gone up, and were likely to rise above the then current rate of 15s. 3d. to 15s. 6d. for I. C. Cokes.

News from the London wool sales continues satisfactory. At mail dates the condition of the markets did not seem to favour the results which have been realised. Best merinos were, in fact, a trifle easier in price. Prices of low crossbred were weak. Writing under date August 21, Messrs. Willans and Overbury state that almost immediately upon the close of the June-July sales an inquiry sprang up for bought-in lots at about the prices bid in auction, and if vendors had been disposed to do business on these terms further important clearances would doubtless have been effected. Such, however, was not the general feeling, and, in face of the pretensions of holders, the inquiry died away. It was understood that at that time about 1800 bales Cape, almost entirely new arrivals, were placed at prices fully equal to those ruling at the close of the series. Since then the market had remained featureless, and there were practically no transactions by private contract to report. A correspondent of a private firm writes as follows respecting the outlook for wool:—

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant. We consider that the situation of the industry upon which the value of our raw material depends is now sounder and more satisfactory than for a long time past. Consumption continues to progress on a very large scale both at home and abroad, and it would appear to be more likely in the future to develop some further expansion with the effluxion of time. The more active condition of trade in the manufacturing districts became most marked during the latter portion of what we may now almost term the past season, and coming as it did upon a market comparatively lightly supplied at that period of the year with good combing merino produce of Australasian origin, this class of wools has experienced a rather sharp movement in an upward direction. It has been argued in some quarters that with the more ample supply of this description of staple which will be available when the new clip arrives the stringency in the relations of supply and demand as regards this sort of wool will be somewhat relaxed, and that, therefore, the late quotations can hardly be expected to be fully held, or at all events that no improvement upon them is likely to be experienced. There no doubt is some force in this argument, but we are inclined ourselves to think that the increasing scale of consumption is likely, in the interval which will elapse between the present time and the arrival in quantity of the new wools, to be such as to neutralise any such influence, and that we may fairly expect to hold our present position as regards prices very firmly."

These views, it will be seen, have been borne out by results. The letter goes on to say that the quantity available for next season would not in any way tend to depress values. From private sources it was thought that the South American supply might not be larger than last year, owing to excessive mortality. Should war break out the demand for colonial wool in the London market would be materially paralysed.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report the receipt of the following cablegram, dated London, 24th September:—

"Sales opened this day with a good attendance of home and foreign buyers. Prices are in favour of sellers, and the bidding is now very brisk. The quantity available for the series, including held over and bought in, is 275,700 bales, of which 49,500 bales have gone forward direct to Yorkshire and the Continent."

The other day we referred to the increasing attention given to Australian timber in England. Just now, says the *European Mail* of August 25, there are some very fine samples of Australian mahogany, ex Marquarie, from Sydney, in the West India Docks, in the hands of Messrs. Simson and Mason, who first introduced the wood to this market about this time last year, when Mr. Laurie, of Sydney, visited this country with that object in view. The parcel mentioned is only a sample-lot of well-sawn stuff, cut to plank sizes, but the *Timber Trades Journal* thinks it is well worth the attention of cabinet-makers and hardwood dealers generally. This wood is distinct from jarrah, and is essentially a mahogany of great durability and fineness of texture, capable of yielding a high polish and good colour.

The prices of Australian produce are thus given by the *European Mail* of August 23:—

"Beeswax.—At auction 10 casks, Australian chiefly, sold. More or less mixed colours, £3 7s 6d to £5 10s. Copra is firm. Australian sun-dried, £12 15s to £13; kiln-dried £11 15s to £12."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1256 8s 10d; wine (still), £30 5s; wine (sparkling), £6 15s 6d; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £15; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £3 0s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £119 14s; cigars £185 7s; tea, £1824 3s 5d; coffee, 13s; coffee (raw), £34 0s 3d; sugar (unrefined), £187 8s; opium, £143 5s; rice, £32 3s 11d; dried fruits, £241 19s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, 18s 4d; cement, £55; confectionery, £1 8s 3d; fish, £42 12s 1d; gasoline, £3; galvanised iron, £80 11s 6d; iron and steel wire, £50; jams and jellies, £4; oil (kerosene), £15; oils (in bottle), £3 18s; oils (other), 6s 6d; powder (sporting), £3 17s 6d; preserves, £4 7s 8d; salt, £2 18s 3d; spirits (methylated), £39 4s; pilotage (Sydney), 14s 4d; colonial distilled spirits, £296 4s 9d; excise on tobacco, £170 6s 11d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £18 10s; beer, £3 8s 9d. Total, £5586 1s 10d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

At auction yellow sugars were 5s. to 10s. lower, but sold freely. Common teas show weakness. Holders of good to fine teas are firmer. Orb G.C. iron sold at £20. Wheat is dull at 5s. Stone-dressed flour placed for export at £10 15s. Business is dull.

Investment stocks continue quiet. Tramway and Omnibus Company again sold lower; Commercial Bank, £9 17s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 66s., 65s.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was again a small attendance of the trade. The arrivals of forage amounted to 28 trucks, 18 consisting of hay, 9 of straw, and 9 of chaff. The demand throughout was extremely dull, and prices of all descriptions were lower. There was a steady inquiry for wood. At the wharfs moderate consignments were forward from the Macleay and Hunter Rivers, and Adelaide; business was very quiet. Eggs were in better demand. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Fair consignments. Billet quoted 8s to 11s per ton; bundle, 10s to 13s; foot, 9s to 13s; bakers', 8s 3d to 11s.

Hay.—Small supplies. Buyers purchased very sparingly. Oaten, in bundles, ranged from 2s 6d to 6s 5d per cwt.; bales, 4s 3d; lucerne, in truss, from Richmond, 3s 5d; bales new, from West Maitland, 3s.; brown 4s; new wheaten, in bales, from the Northern district, 2s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s.

Straw.—Very light stocks. Wheaten, in bundles, was disposed of at 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.

Chaff.—Except for one or two good lots there was but limited demand. Wheaten, in bags, 6s per cwt.; discoloured straw, 1s 10d; mixed, 4s 4d; lucerne, 4s.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Adelaide nominally worth 5s 2d to 5s 3d per bushel; New Zealand quiet, 3s 9d to 4s; Californian to 4s 7d.

Flour.—Unaltered, at £8 10s to £11 10s per ton for Californian parcels; South Australian roller, £12 10s to £13; stone, to £11 15s; Victorian, £12 10s to £13; New South Wales roller, £11 15s to £12; New Zealand roller, £10 10s to £11; stone, £9 5s to £10 5s.

Maize.—A Macleay River shipment was added to stocks this morning. Best southern district lots, 3s 3d per bushel; Northern rivers descriptions, free from weevil, 3s 2d.

Oats.—Seed kinds in weak inquiry, 3s 3d per bushel; feed, 2s 8d to 3s.

Bran.—Quoted 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Slack, 8½d per bushel.

Hay.—Rather light consignments arrived this morning from the Hunter River. Best old lucerne, £4 to £4 10s per ton; this season makes £2 15s to £3 15s.

Chaff.—New Zealand oaten kinds, £5 12s 6d to £5 15s per ton; Tasmanian, £5 5s to £6 5s; Adelaide, £5 to £7; Victorian oaten, £5 5s to £6; straw, £2 15s to £3.

Onions.—American sorts, £32 to £33 per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand varieties range from £5 to £5 10s per ton; Circular Head, £6 to £6 5s.

Butter.—No change reported. Illawarra dairy kinds, 10d per lb.; factory-made, 1s.

Cheese.—3360 from the Southern ports during the week. Unaltered, 5d to 7d per lb.; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern slack, 5½d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 7d; roll, 7½d to 8d; hams, 5d to 8d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5½ to 6d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 4d.

Eggs.—In better demand, at 10d per dozen, both for Northern rivers and Southern districts lines.

Poultry.—Fowls quoted 3s 3d to 5s per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 6s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended September 25:—

—	—	N. S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	871	1,125	...	...	...	1,996
Tallow	cks.	8	24	...	...	...	32
Hides	No.	329	1,479	...	...	...	1,808
Horns	bgs.	5	39	...	...	...	44
Bones	bgs.	84	99	...	...	...	183
Hay	bls.	511	...	...	...	178	1,089
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	5,025	1,684	5,801	12,570
Flour	bgs.	...	...	940	2,030	4,060	7,034
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	749	23	772
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	400	...	400
Maize	bgs.	6,605	...	...	1,176	...	7,771
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	120	...	120
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	168	20	...	188
Potatoes	bgs.	...	...	...	1,377	...	2,922
Onions	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	kgs.	637	...	...	82	15	734
Cheese	No.	2,560	...	...	...	...	2,560
	case	...	...	...	93	...	93
Bacon	bgs.	107	...	...	...	...	107
	case	2	...	...	...	3	5
Honey	pks.	4	...	...	...	...	4
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	57	...	...	57
Eggs	case	461	...	...	...	36	497
Poultry	cps.	68	...	...	...	...	68
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	bgs	3,812	8,992	...	...	...	12,804
	mts	1,001	791	...	...	...	1,792
	pkt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkg	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following imports were received from Tasmania:—1545 bags potatoes and 400 bales hay.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	808	...	...	...	808
Hides	No.	...	100	...	...	...	100
Hay	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff	bags	218	...	...	...	...	218
Flour	bags	2,180	...	...	...	...	2,180
Bran	bags	247	...	...	...	...	247
Pollard	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bags	1,497	100	...	...	...	1,597
Oats	bags	...	150	...	...	...	150
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	105	...	...	...	...	105
Potat's	bags	1,240	...	...	...	...	1,240
Onions	bags	122	...	...	...	...	122
Butter	kegs	27	...	...	...	...	27
Cheese	cases	45	...	...	...	...	45
Bacon	pkgs	15	...	...	...	...	15
Peas	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pkgs	...	566	...	...	790	1,356

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Yesterday's auction sales were characterised by spirited competition throughout, owing to some extent to the improved tone which has been experienced at the opening London wool sales. Local fellmongers purchased freely, and prices if anything were slightly firmer. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Company, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Company, Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Company, and F. L. Barker report having disposed of fairly large catalogues. Quotations: Best full-woolled butchers' tops, 60d to 80d: fair, 40d to 60d.; small, 20d to 30d; pelts, 6d to 14d.; crossbreds, 40d to 81d; lambskins, 18d to 42d; superior full-wool dry skins to 6½d per lb.; good, 5½d to 6½d; fair growth, 4½d to 5½d; short, 2d to 3½d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 911 head of cattle were yarded. There was a small attendance of buyers. The demand lacked animation, and prices were weaker. The best lot of bullocks sold to £7 8s 5d per head, others from £5 15s 10d; cows at proportionate rates. 18,600 sheep were penned. Prime qualities maintained Monday's values, but other descriptions were lower in price. The Meat Company were the principal purchasers. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 14s 1d per head, others from 6s 6d; lambs realised 7s 5d to 10s 6d. At the City Yards fat calves were disposed of at 7s 6d to 53s. Fat pigs ranged from 14s to 60s; store pigs, 6s 9d to 21s 6d. Milch cows, £3 10s to £12; dry cows, 30s to £4. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.: 94 bullocks (A. Amos) at £6 12s 8d, 21 cows at £5 3s; 100 bullocks (Blackwood and Paterson) at £6 3s; 100 bullocks (James Ball) at £5 19s 3d; 20 bullocks (J. Furnifull) at £5 15s 10d, 35 cows at £4 9s 8d; 162 wethers (J. De V. Lamb) at 14s 1d, 681 wethers, seconds, at 12s 3d to 12s 6d, 35 wethers, short-legged, at 11s 8d; 18 wethers, stained at 11s 4d; 269 wethers (Cobb and Co.) at 12s 1d to 12s 2d; 234 crossbreds (Irving Winter) at 13s 3d to 13s 6d, 14 crossbreds, stained, at 11s 6d; 451 wethers (H. Hall) at 11s 3d to 11s 4d, 81 wethers, seconds at 10s 5d; 88 ewes (G. W. Terry) at 10s 11d, 28 seconds at 9s, 71 wethers at 9s 9d; 46 lambs (A. W. Stevens) at 10s 4d to 10s 6d, 26 lambs at 9s to 9s 7d, 23 wethers at 10s 6d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—112 bullocks, (H. C. White and Cobb) at £6 2s; 10 (Weakley Bros.) at £6 10s; 9 (Dight Bros.) at £7 8s 5d; 622 wethers (H. C. White and Cobb), at 11s 3d to 11s 5d, 89 at 10s 7d. By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—717 wethers (Geo. Davidson) to 11s 2d; 80 bullocks (J. and G. Williams) averaging £7 0s 3d. By Mr. G. Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort and Company, Limited).—14 wethers (John J. Garry) at 12s, 20 ewes at 10s 4d, 60 seconds at 9s 2d; 31 two tooths (H. York) at 10s 5d, 50 lambs at 9s 8d to 9s 9d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co., at the City Yards.—1 crossbred wether (Browne Bros.) at 37s, 4 at 36s, 1 crossbred ewe at 31s, 6 merino wethers at 18s 6d; 58 store pigs (P. J. Newland), averaging 11s 11d. And at Homebush, 100 bullocks (R. P. Gardiner), averaging £6 7s, 4 crossbred wethers (F. Lord, junr.) at 13s 3d, 1049 wethers at 11s 6d to 12s 4d, 178 seconds at 10s 6d to 10s 8d, 51 wethers (M'Kay Brothers) at 11s 2d to 11s 3d, 215 ewes at 10s, 122 lambs at 9s 1d to 9s 5d, 300 wethers (S. J. Barber) at 9s 3d to 9s 7d, 31 rams (W. Harkness) at 9s 2d, 3 wethers at 9s 2d, 20 lambs at 9s 6d, and 36 ewes at 8s 8d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman: 779 wethers for Geo. Ashcroft at 11s 5d, 216 seconds at 10s 7d, 91 lambs at 9s 10d, and 38 seconds at 8s 7d; 46 crossbreds for Campbell Bros. at 12s 4d to 12s 8d, 795 wethers at 11s 3d, 145 seconds at 9s 11d; 274 wethers for A. Booth at 12s 7d; 78 shorn ewes for R. Bridges at 7s to 7s 1d, 137 at 6s to 6s 2d, 97 shorn hoggets at 6s 8d to 7s 2d, 145 young lambs at 7s 10d to 8s 4d, shorn lambs at 7s 5d to 7s 6d; 130 hoggets for T. Vaughan at 11s, 51 seconds at 9s 6d, 106 shorn ewes for T. W. Bull at 5s 1d, ewes for H. Edmondstone at 10s 3d, 120 young lambs at 8s 6d, ewes for W. Kyle at 10s 3d, 105 young lambs at 8s, 29 ewes for J. M'Williams at 10s, 89 lambs at 9s 6d, 37 at 8s 3d; also outside, 16,000 fat wethers on the Lachlan, 1700 fat wethers for J. Alston and Sons, 350 fat wethers for Campbell Bros., and 50,000 store sheep. By Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Co.—For Louis P. Doyle 829 wethers at 10s 7d to 11s 4d, 65 wethers (seconds) at 9s 11d, 6 wethers (lame) at 9s 6d for Bucknell Bros., 641 ewes at 11s to 11s 2d, 49 ewes (seconds) at 10s 3d, 2 ewes (lame) at 8s 3d; for John K. Clark, 228 ewes at 11s 6d to 11s 8d, 8 ewes (seconds) at 9s 6d, 24 stags at 11s, 16 rams at 9s 10d, and 96 shorn wethers at 9s 7d. By Warden Harry Graves.—167 wethers (Lindsay) at 13s to 13s 1d, 561 at 11s 8d to 12s, 61 seconds at 10s 9d to 10s 10d; 120 ewes (G. W. Terry) at 9s 9d to 11s, 58 two-tooths from 9s 6d to 9s 8d, 7 stags at 9s 6d; wethers (John Carroll) at 9s 11d to 11s 1d; ewes (J. M'Andrews) to 11s, stags at 10s 8d, lambs at 7s. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—60 bullocks (Exors. late R. Pringle) at £7; 152 bullocks (Thos. Cook and Co.) at £6 11s 9d; 9 bullocks (Southern Agents) at £6 7s; 58 bullocks, cull stores (Australian Agricultural Company) at £3 18s 9d; 20 cows (W. Sly) at £3 11s; 847 wethers (J. Kennedy) at 13s 4d, 6 wethers (crippled) at 10s 3d; 1255 ewes (T. and A. Learmonth) at 12s 3d; 190 wethers (Western agents), 12s; 221 wethers (E. J. Barton), 11s 9d to 11s 10d; 633 wethers (T. Wild), 11s 8d to 11s 9d; 42 mixed (C. Wheeler), 11s 7d, 48 lambs 10s 6d; 7 crossbred wethers (Dangar Brothers), 12s 6d, 245 wethers (lame) 9s 2d to 9s 4d; 484 wethers (shorn) (A. Davidson), 7s 7d to 7s 8d, 29 wethers (lame) 6s 6d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, at City Yards.—101 pigs, 15s to 46s; 11 calves, 28s to 43s 6d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co. at their City Saleyards: Milch cows, £3 10s to £12; dry, £2 to £4; fat, £4 10s to £6; fat calves 15 (M'Coy's), 19s to 50s; 17 (Smyth's), 15s to 49s; fat pigs 30 (M'Auley's), 24s to 60s; 35 (Watts's), 20s to 38s; 114 various, 17s to 40s each; store pigs, 178 (Fulham's), 6s 9d to 11s; 57 (Parker's), 9s to 15s; 68 (Corcoran's), 12s to 21s 6d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at City Yards.—Fat Cattle: 5 cows (Prideaux) at £3 10s to £5 10s, 5 cows (Jardine) at £3 15s to £4 5s, 6 cows (Hegarty) at £3 10s to £4 7s 6d, 9 cows (various owners), £3 5s to £4 15s. Milch Cows 26 from £3 15s to £8 10s. Dry Cows: 11 from £1 10s to £4: Calves: 14 (C. Macintosh) at 8s 6d to 24s, 12 (J. Clarke) at 18s to 21s, 10 (W. Thompson) at 14s 6d to 16s 6d; and 21 in smaller lots at 7s 6d to 30s. Pigs: 90 (Liverpool) at 15s to 26s 6d, 44 (Picton), at 12s 6d to 61s, 62 (suburban lots) at 16s 9d to 58s, 27 (Granville) at 14s to 48s; 30 store pigs at 7s to 17s.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

Mr. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-street (daily):—

Sunny Corners, 27s 6d; Junctions, 76s, 75s 6d; Webb's, 19s 6d. Investor's Guide gratis.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining market yesterday was again characterised by a healthy activity, a number of Broken Hill stocks showing a substantial advance in price. Centrals and Junctions did heavy business, and the adjacent properties were in strong request. Sunny Corners were taken without much alteration, but Webb's were lower. The demand for gold shares was limited, and business was restricted to Baker's Creek North and Bonang properties. Coal stocks showed an easy feeling.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Stockton Coal, 35s.; West Wallsend, 10s.; British Broken Hill, silver, 78s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £56 15s., £57; Block 10, £5 2s., £5 1s. 6d., £5 1s. 9d.; Central, £6 15s., £6 14s., £6 14s. 6d.—new issue, £6 9s. 6d.; Junction, 74s., 75s., 75s. 6d., 76s., 77s., 77s. 6d., 78s., 76s. 6d., 77s. 3d.; New North, 42s. 9d., 42s. 3d., 42s., 41s. 9d.; South, 96s. 6d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 2s. 2d.; Tom's Lewis Pond, contributing, 1s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 28s. 3d., 28s., 27s. 9d., 27s. 6d.; Webb's, 21s., 20s. 19s.; White Leads, 5s.; Bonang Gold, 10s. 9d. Afternoon: Stockton Coal, 35s.; British Broken Hill, silver, 77s. 6d.; Block 10, £5 2s., £5 2s. 6d.; Central, £6 16s., £6 16s. 6d., £6 17s., £6 17s. 6d., £6 18s., £6 18s. 6d., £6 19s.—new issue, £6 12s., £6 13s.; Junction, 77s., 77s. 6d., 77s. 3d., 76s 6d., 76s.; New North, 41s.; South, 96s. 6d., 97s., 97s. 6d.; Block 5, 13s. 9d.; Eveleen, 1s. 9d.; Sunny Corner, 28s. 3d., 28s.; Webb's, 19s. 3d.; Baker's Creek North, gold, contributing, 7s., 6s. 9d.; Bonang, 10s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			**SILVER.**		
Burwood, ex new	22/6	22/9	Cosgrove	9d	—
New issue, 5s p.	5/	5/6	Day Dream	1/2	—
Extended	9/	10/6	Eveleen	1/8	—
Cullen Bullen	—	6/	Hero	—	4/
G't Northern	8/6	9/	Imperial B. H.	4/9	5/3
Greta, £2 paid	—	31/	Ditto contrib.	—	3/4
Ditto, £1 paid	—	14/	Lewis Ponds N.	3/10	—
Hetton	5¾	5½	Ditto contrib.	2/3	—
Katoomba	2 6	4/	Ditto Tom's	—	4/3
Ditto, pref.	1/3	—	Ditto contrib.	1/6	1/10
Newcastle	15	17	Pin'cle Tribute	—	14/
Stockton	34/9	36/6	Peelwood	—	16/
New issue	11/	12/	Rising Sun	3/	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	15/	Round Hill	9	9½
Wallsend	45½	47	Sunny Corner	27/9	28/3
Waratah	9	10	Victoria Cross	10/3	10/6
West Wallsend	10/	10/3	Webb's	18/6	19/6
Wickham and Bullock I.	29/6	30/	Ditto, n. issue	—	17/6
New, 5s paid	—	9/	Ditto, Consols	—	3/6
Ditto, pref.	8/6	—	Ditto, contrib.	6d	9d
COPPER.			Ditto South	—	—
Gt. Cobar C'pr.	2/9	4/	Ditto, contrib.	—	2/
Great Central	7d	—	White Leads	4/9	5/
Nymagee	5/3	6/	**GOLD.**		
SILVER.			Baker's Creek	54/	—
British Bn. Hill	77/6	80/	Ditto, North	9/	12/
Bkn. Hill Prop.	56¾	59	Ditto, contrib.	—	7/
Ditto, Block 10	5	5¼	Band and Alb'n	—	—
Ditto, Block 14	10¼	—	Bonang	10/6	10/9
Ditto, Central	6¾	7	Butcher's Reef	—	3/6
Ditto, C., N. I.	6¼	—	Delaney's Dyke	3/6	—
B. H. Junction	75/6	78/	Koh-i-noor	2/	—
B. H. N.	40/9	41/	Ditto, con., c.p.	—	5d
B. H. S.	96/	96/9	Major Creek	—	4/9
Ditto, Block 5	13/	13/3	Maritoto	1/6	2/6
S'th Extended	8/3	9/	Mount Morgan	—	—
Central Block	1/6	2/	Royal Standard	—	10/
Castle Rag	28/	—	Sunlight	—	16/
Contrib, 10s pd	—	—	Star of East	95/	—
			Victory	18/3	—

At the Australasian Mining Exchange yesterday the following sales were recorded:—Morning - Silver: Broken Hill Junctions, 75s. 6d.; Webb's, 20s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds contributing, 2s. 3d. Afternoon—Silver: Broken Hill Central, £6 17s. 6d.; New Norths, 42s., 42s. 3d., 41s. 3d.; Junctions, 77s. 6d.; Webb's, 18s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds contributing, 2s. 3d., 2s. 4d. The following quotations were posted:—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 28s., seller 30s.; afternoon, buyer 27s., seller 27s. 6d. Pinnacle Tribute, morning, buyer 15s.; afternoon, buyer 15s. 3d., seller 18s. 3d. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £5 2s., seller £5 3s.; afternoon, buyer 99s. 6d., seller 103s. Broken Hill British, paid, afternoon, buyer 76s., seller 78s. 6d. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £6 10s., seller £7; afternoon, buyer £6 17s., seller £6 19s. Broken Hill South, morning, buyer 95s., seller 99s.; afternoon, buyer 96s., seller 98s. 6d. Broken Hill South Extended, morning, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. 1½d.; afternoon, buyer 8s. 7½d., seller 8s. 9d. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 42s., seller 43s.; afternoon, buyer 41s. 3d., seller 42s. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, buyer 75s., seller 76s.; afternoon, buyer 77s., seller 78s. 6d. Broken Hill Junctions North, morning, buyer 1s. 4d., seller 2s. Broken Hill Imperial Block, afternoon, buyer 4s. White Leads, afternoon, buyer 5s., seller 5s. 3d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £9 2s. 6d., seller £9 7s. 6d.; afternoon, seller £9 15s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 3s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 6d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 20s., seller 20s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 18s. 3d., seller 18s. 6d. Webb's, contributing, morning, buyer 16s., seller 17s.; afternoon, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 18s. Webb's Consols, paid up, morning, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 3s. 9d.; Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, buyer 8d., seller 9d.; afternoon, buyer 6d., seller 9d. White Rock, morning, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 10s. 6d.; afternoon, seller 7s. Cosgroves, paid, morning, buyer 1s., seller 2s. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 2s. 2d., seller 2s. 4d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 2s. 6d. Pye's Creek, afternoon, seller 2s. Gold: Mount Morgan Extended, morning, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 3d. Golden Gully, contributing, morning, buyer 8d., seller 1s. 8d. Bonang, morning, buyer 10s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 10s. Delaney's Dyke, morning, buyer 3s. 6d., seller 4s. 6d. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 6d., seller 8d. Baker's Creek North, paid up, morning, buyer 9s. Baker's Creek North, contributing, morning, buyer 7s.; afternoon, buyer 7s. 3d., seller 8s.

The hon. secretary Sydney Stock Exchange received the following telegram from the secretary Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Melbourne, yesterday:—"Manager wires in 300 level carbonate ore making further west, and beyond what was considered hanging-wall previously."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company left here this evening. They held a private meeting this morning, which was satisfactory. They made the usual inspection of the mine, and found that great improvement had been made, and the mine is looking better than ever. The directors are greatly pleased with the sleeping cars on the railway, and say they are fully equal to those running between Adelaide and Melbourne. At the North mine considerable alterations have been made in the policy. They are about to remove the ore-dressing mill belonging to the Barrier Ranges Concentrating from the present site on the Junction mine to the North mine, and until this is done, which will take several weeks, no second-class ore will be broken down. Owing to this about 40 men have been paid off. Only first-class ore will be broken for sending away to the Dry Creek smelters. New pumping machinery is to be erected, and next week sinking the main shaft will be resumed. A strong effort will be made to get down to the 400ft. level. Meanwhile the ore-dressing mill will finish treating the second-class stuff which is at grass. At the Central mine an important development has been made in the south drive, on the first vein, at 200ft. level. A crosscut has been put in west, and has struck good iron flux, carrying chloride of silver. This leads to the conclusion that carbonate of lead will be found underneath. At the 300ft. level, on the west side, the main north drive has passed through sulphide ore, in which it first was, and has struck into rich oxidised ore, carrying native silver.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The gold escort left yesterday morning with 1993oz., the Commercial Bank sending 976oz., A. J. S. Bank 847oz., and the Union Bank 80oz. The greater part of this gold came from Drummond and party's and W. Husselburst's renowned claims on the Buchanan line of reef.

SILVERTON, THURSDAY.

The following offer has been made by Messrs. Matheson, of London, for three parcels of ore sent home from the Australian Broken Hill Consols Silver-mine:—No. 1, 3 tons, £144; No. 2, 8 tons, £428 8s.; No. 3, 22 tons, £235 8s. This was accepted, and there is a probability of the Port Adelaide Smelting Company purchasing the 50 tons now at grass. It is expected that the junction of the two lodes will be struck during the next week. Work is being carried on vigorously in the shaft on the galena lode. At Mount Sturt the contractors have put in a crosscut at the 42ft. level a distance of 4ft., the whole being driven through good carbonate of lead. At the Pioneer, No. 1 shaft, 200ft. level, stoping is still going on north and south on a body of gossan, iron, and carbonate of lead. The lode on the east stope composed of silicious iron, with 3in. veins of galena. The hanging wall face of the lode at No. 1 underlay, which is now down 432ft., is between 2ft. and 3ft. wide, composed of gossan, iron, galena, and carbonate of lead. At the 75ft. level, No. 2 shaft, the stope is still continued the same width, the lode being 4ft. wide of ironstone. At the 200ft. level the lode is yielding large quantities of galena ore. Forty-two tons of clean ore have been despatched for the week, and a great quantity of good grade seconds has been stored. The Silver King shaft has now been sunk 184ft. The lode is improving and shows payable ore. Sinking is getting softer. It is reported here that a very important find of precious metal has been made during the last few days in the district, and something further will no doubt be made known during the next week or two. At the Pinnacles Tribute mines 20 tons of hand-picked ore have been bagged, assaying 61oz. of silver and 30 per cent. of lead.

Three mineral lease applications, for 40 acres each, have been received at the warden's office. The mineral exports for the week are—Broken Hill Proprietary, 476 tons bullion, value £25,729; Block 14, 180 tons bullion, value £5600; ore, 117 tons, value £700; Pinnacles Consols, 22 tons ore, value £222; North, 153 tons ore, value £766; Pinnacles Tribute, 50 tons ore, value £500; British Block, 921 tons ore, value £4605.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Castle Rag Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 21.—The tunnel stopes have been producing good ores of high grade. No. 4 shaft has been breaking down very rich galena ore in the 1-6ft. level, with a strong body of ore under foot. Main shaft has been extended 6ft., total 46ft. from brace. An extensive lode formation is making in the bottom of this shaft, denoting, as usually found in this mine, a near approach to a body of ore at a deeper level. Surface workings: The excavation for works has just been finished, and have started men to extend the tunnel plat to make room for large quantities of ores coming to grass. The ores left for Dry Creek on 24th instant.

The Castle King Silver-mining Company, No Liability, September 21.—The men have been breaking down extensive bodies of oxydised lead ores from the cap of the lode. The ores are improving under foot, and the whole face of the hill appears to be of the same formation, judging from the surface outcrop. Have started adit beneath the hill in order to tunnel through and crosscut this extensive deposit.

The Lubra Silver-mining Company, September 21.—For the past week with double shifts have driven 7ft. 2in.: total from underlie shaft 84ft. 8in. Country looking about the same as last report.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, September 20.—No. 1 shaft, main lode 50-feet level: The north-eastern drive is now 108ft. 6in. from shaft. The lode is 4ft. in width, and is carrying a good deal more slatey matter than formerly, but the value continues good, the last parcel raised yielding 67oz. silver, 5dwt. gold, and 6 per cent. lead per ton. The pyrites in bottom of present end also continues rich, the latest result being 155oz. of silver per ton. The main level south has been driven 148ft. from shaft; the value of the ore continues good. Have raised this week 57 tons gossan ore, averaging 23oz. silver, 5dwt. gold, and 7·50 per cent. lead per ton, and 13 tons sulphides, averaging 16oz. silver, 5dwt. gold, and 6 per cent. lead.

Webb's South Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 23.—Shaft sunk 6ft. for the week. Total depth, 155ft. 6in. No change.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, Limited, by wire 21st instant.—Drill down 1602ft. Strata schist and quartzite veins. Dam is full.

Lily Silver-mining Company, Silverton, September 21.—Shaft has been sunk a further distance of 4ft. The lode is continuing well, keeping in the centre of the shaft. Have from six to seven tons of ore ready for bagging. Assays from different parts of the lode vary from 75oz. silver and 30 per cent. of lead to 326oz. silver and 56 per cent. of lead.

New England Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 21.—Have timbered up the tunnel at entrance of shaft, and now all hands are engaged breaking out ore. Some very good ore is being raised.

Holmes' Discovery Gold-mining Company, Limited, September 2'.—The tunnel on big reef has been extended 5ft., total 40ft.; and a winze sunk from end of tunnel 10ft. In the west end of old workings have opened out on the reef, which has widened out to 4ft., and 12in. of stone on the hanging-wall, and 12in. on the footwall shows good gold. No. 2 crosscut extended 3ft. 6in., passing through two quartz leaders with indications of a change of country.

The United Bluey Reef, Stewartsbrook, September 21.—Machinery: Have engine placed on bed, and other work in connection with battery progressing satisfactorily. Mine: During the past week north tunnel in Strangers'; claim has been extended 8ft., total distance 31ft. Reef in face fully 2ft. wide, and showing payable gold in every breaking down.

DEPUTATIONS.

NYNGAN TO COBAR RAILWAY.

Yesterday morning a deputation, introduced by Mr. Wyman Brown, waited on the Minister for Works with regard the Nyngan-Cobar Railway, now before the Public Works Committee.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH pointed out that as the proposal was now before the Public Works Committee, he could not interfere, but he could say that the line in its intercolonial aspect had the support of the Government.

RAILWAY TO TUMUT.

Accompanied by several members of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Jones, M.L.A. for Tumut, introduced a deputation to the Minister for Works yesterday morning. They asked for a railway from Gundagai to Tumut.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said he had made himself acquainted with the merits of the case. Apart from the Commissioners' report he could not recommend the railway. At a recent public meeting strong language had been used to the effect that Mr. Jones should have forced the Government to send the matter on to the Public Works Committee. Those who made use of that language either could not control themselves or they were thoroughly ignorant of the relation of an hon. member to the Government. Because facts and figures were adverse to the proposal, the Government could not recommend the railway to the Public Works Committee. He had, however, given consideration to a cheaper route, and, on the suggestion of Judge Forbes, he had inquired if a line could not be constructed from a point near Coolac. Such a line would cost only half the money of the Gundagai-Tumut proposal. A flying survey would have been made before now, but for the rush of work. On an early date an engineer would inspect the route, and if his report were favourable it would materially alter the case and provide a very good chance of it going to the Public Works Committee.

The deputation preferred the line from Gundagai to Tumut, but they would rather accept the alternative than get nothing.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH promised that a flying survey should be made as soon as possible.

FIELD OF MARS TRAMWAY.

Mr. Ritchie yesterday introduced to the Minister for Works a deputation from the residents of Hunter's Hill district, whose object was to get an assurance that the Government would carry out the promise made by the late Mr. Farnell, at the time £75,000 worth of land was sold, the promise being that tramway or railway communication should be established.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply, while fully acknowledging the weight of the promise that had been made, and admitting the justice of communication being established, said there were rival routes proposed, which made it difficult for him to decide. He sat there as the representative of the public of New South Wales, so far as the carrying out of public works was concerned, and from that position he must judge in arriving at his decisions. Already two lines had been surveyed, and both had been abandoned. A third survey was being made, and that fact was an earnest of the present Government's intention to fulfil the promise made to establish communication. As soon as that was completed he would be glad to meet a conference composed of the different members of Parliament in the electorate, with a view of arriving at the best practical route. During the recess he would devote attention to the whole matter; but in the meantime he would suggest that the deputation should lay down a scheme of what they considered to be the best means of communication. In their work it would be well for them to receive the assistance of a competent engineer.

The deputation agreed to this suggestion.

THE APPROACHES TO THE TOWN HALL.

A deputation from the City Council, consisting of the Mayor and several aldermen, as well as the Town Clerk (Mr. J. Daniels), waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to urge upon the Government the desirableness of granting to the council a portion of the old Central Police Court site, and of passing through the Legislature a bill to enable the corporation to resume some other land in that neighbourhood, the object of the acquisition of both pieces of land being to widen Druitt-street. It was pointed out that not only would the widening of the street prove a great convenience to the traffic, but it would result in a decided improvement to that portion of the city, and enable the architectural features of the Town Hall to be seen to much greater advantage than would otherwise be the case.

Sir HENRY PARKES, who seemed to regard the proposals of the deputation with favour, promised to submit them to the Cabinet, and communicate the result to the Mayor.

THE SYDNEY RESERVE RIFLE COMPANY.

Winners for the quarter ended September 14, 1889:—

			Handicap.	
Board	60	67	—	127
Vernon	55	59	11	125
Douglas	61	59	—	120
Vening	52	46	24	120
West	61	57	—	118
Knowles	52	53	12	117
Somerville	58	48	10	116
Mitchell	59	54	—	113
Swinburne	51	50	12	113
Newling	54	52	6	112
Carne	55	56	—	111
Chamberlain	52	39	20	111
Robertson	55	55	—	110

Handicap not to exceed 63 points.

STATE INSURANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We are often brought in contact with cases where the bread-winner has been removed, leaving those dependent on him unprovided for, to face privation, want, and misery. We often talk of the unequal distribution of wealth when we see widows and orphans wanting bread. To my mind, one way of providing for those who are bereft of the workers of the family is this:—Make every married man pay a monthly fee, say, of 2s. or 3s. to a State Insurance Company, so that, should anything happen, the widow and orphans may receive an amount (on the life insurance principle) which will help to tide them over difficulties in their new start in life, and not leave them dependent on cold charity to succour them in their hour of need. Life Insurance Companies will cry this down, but hemmed in as the assured are by restrictions as to previous family history, health, &c., and owing again to our improvident natures, many who should assure do not. Force the people to insure, not for their own benefit, but for the sake of those they leave behind them; and we will not hear of the many harrowing cases of distress that are every day brought under our notice; and whilst we may rebel against having to pay this amount, we at least will know that our mite will be utilised in the alleviation of the widows' and orphans' trouble. Apply the principle that is used to the civil servants. Why should the future of one class be so carefully guarded, the bright look-out, to them, of pensions, &c. ? and to the toiling masses who have not saved money, we say let your widow and orphans do the best they may. I am, &c.,

SYMPATHY.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

In Lunacy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

RE M'KENZIE BOWMAN.

Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. Reginald Manning appeared to move the confirmation of the Master's report as to the sale of an allotment of land in Kent-street, the property of M'Kenzie Bowman, a person of unsound mind. The Master in his report recommended that the committee of M'Kenzie Bowman should be allowed to make application to bring the land under the provisions of the Real Property Act. The land in question consists of a small allotment having a frontage to Kent-street of 50ft., and a depth of 80ft. It was at present in the occupation of one John Lawler, at a rental of £26 per year, but it was stated that if the committee had a good title to the land they would have no difficulty in getting from £100 to £150 a year, with a substantial building covenant. The land is now valued at £4000. The father of the lunatic died in 1848. The land in question adjoined a much larger piece, which had been conveyed by grant to William Bowman, and this land forming the grant was disposed of by a decree of the Court, but the adjoining piece remained in possession of the family for over 40 years. The possessory title, therefore, was established, but Mr. Manning pointed out that a person could hardly be advised to take a building lease upon possessory title alone, and for that reason the committee desired to bring the land under the provisions of the Real Property Act. Mr. Manning also pointed out that there was no section of the Lunacy Act absolutely dealing with such applications, but the 164th section of the Real Property Act provided that applications might be made by the committee of a lunatic to bring land under the provisions of the Real Property Act.

The matter was referred back to the Master for reconsideration of his report, which was based upon an affidavit which had not been filed.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

RE JOHN BARCLAY.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, appeared for the applicant, John Barclay, and moved for a rule nisi for a prohibition directed to Stanley Low Shaw, of Broken Hill, commission agent, and Arthur Nelson Barnett, also of Broken Hill, acting police magistrate, calling upon them to show cause why they should not be restrained from further proceeding in a certain conviction or order made by the police magistrate named, in the local police court, whereby Barclay was fined on a charge of maliciously injuring property.

According to the applicant's affidavit, it appeared that he is a miner, holding a business license. On the 18th July last he applied to the Mining Registrar at Broken Hill for an allotment as an abandoned mining tenement, under the provisions of the Mining Act, and he entered into possession of the land under his business license. The framework of a hut was standing there at the time, and he knocked off the galvanised iron in order that he might erect his tent underneath and also in the assertion of his right to occupy the land. Shaw, however, nailed the iron upon the framework of the hut again, and Barclay once more removed it. He also commenced proceedings against Shaw in the Warden's Court to eject him from the land, but before the hearing Shaw summoned him for maliciously injuring the galvanised iron. Applicant was ordered to pay £2 3s. 4d., the value of the iron, £1 10s. as a penalty, with £3 7s. 10d. costs, to be paid forthwith, failing which the applicant was to go to gaol for four months. The rule was now applied for on the following grounds:—1. That title to the land being bona fide in dispute, the police magistrate had no jurisdiction. 2. That the conviction was bad, inasmuch as levy and distress should have been the alternative if the fine was not paid.

The rule was granted, returnable on the 25th October.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* DEFFELL.)

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Re Bank of New South Wales v Michael Corrigan. On the motion of Mr. Palmer, an order was made for the sequestration of the respondent's estate, on the ground of non-compliance with a bankruptcy notice of the 29th ultimo. A similar order was made in the matter Bank New South Wales v. Edmond Corrigan. Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee in each case.

Re James Moore and Co. v. Joseph M'Alpin. On the motion of Mr. Hallidale, an order of sequestration of respondent's estate was granted on the ground of non-compliance with the bankruptcy notice of 2nd September. Mr. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Re Robert Little v. Herbert Massey and Walter M'Donald. This matter was adjourned to the 10th October in order that the necessary steps to obtain an order for substituted service upon the respondent M'Donald might be taken.

Re John Shepherd ex parte the Sydney Agency and Finance Company, Limited, praying for a revival of petition of John Edward Pearce presented on the 5th July, 1889, under subsection 8 of the Bankruptcy Act. Mr. Kennett appeared for the petitioning creditor, and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the respondent. By consent the application was adjourned for a fortnight.

JUDGMENT ON CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

His HONOR intimated that he would deliver his reserved decision on the following day in the application of William Henderson for a certificate of discharge.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

No. 1 Court.—(*Before his Honor Judge* WILKINSON *and a jury of four.*)

WEEKS V. BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, for the defendants. The plaintiff, Mr. Weeks, sued the defendants for that the defendants, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1867, broke and entered on certain private land of the plaintiff, situated within the borough of Macdonaldtown, and caused certain works to be executed on the said land, by order of the council; a drain to be deepened, the sides to be cut down in a perpendicular manner, and thus left the drain open, without any covering, through which large quantities of sewage and other foul matter passed and collected on the plaintiff's land and gave rise to offensive smells dangerous to health. The plaintiff had been injuriously affected by the construction of the said works and had suffered loss and damage thereby, and the dwellings were of less value to the plaintiff, whose horses and cattle were unable to cross the channel as constructed and to use the land as formerly. The plaintiff had been deprived of the proper value of the lands and also prevented from selling or letting them at such price or rent as would otherwise have been secured. He claimed £200 in damages.

The defence was that they were not guilty by statute 31 Vic., No. 12, section 119; that they did what was complained of with the plaintiff's leave; that they entered the said lands at reasonable times in the daytime for the purposes under the Act as they lawfully might; and that the said land was not the plaintiff's land.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 2 Court.—(*Before his Honor Judge* DOCKER.)

LYONS V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

In this case John Lyons sued the Railway Commissioners for that before and at the time of committing the grievances complained the defendants were charged with the construction, completion, and maintenance of a tramway along George-street West, and it was the duty of the defendants to construct and lay the tramways at or about the level of the road, but the defendants, disregarding their duty, carelessly and negligently constructed, completed, and maintained the tramway above the level of the road, and by reason of such construction the tramway was dangerous to persons driving in a cart or buggy, and that plaintiff was lawfully driving along the road in a buggy in company with others when the wheel of the buggy skidded on the tramline and caused the buggy to upset, throwing the horse down and seriously injuring the plaintiff, who claimed £200.

The defence was, not indebted and contributory negligence.

After hearing the evidence, his Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for £25, with the costs of seven witnesses.

FOUNTAIN V. RUSSELL.

This was a claim for £170 by William Fountain against T. Russell for breach of contract in connection with a butchering business at Paddington. The defendant sold the business to plaintiff under conditions, which it was alleged were not fulfilled.

After hearing evidence, his Honor non-suited the plaintiff.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* FORBES.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

ROBBERY IN A DWELLING-HOUSE.

George Armstrong and May Palmer, who had been found guilty on a previous day of stealing a watch, a watchchain, and other articles, the property, and in the house, of William James Little, were brought up for sentence. His Honor sentenced the male prisoner to five years' penal servitude, the sentence to be concurrent with one of a similar term already passed. The female prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' light labour.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

John Graham and John Gray were charged with assaulting Charles Black and robbing him of a watch and chain, on August 31, in Sussex-street.

The jury found Graham guilty and Gray not guilty. His Honor sentenced the prisoner Graham to five years' penal servitude. Gray was remanded to his former custody.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

Francis William Terrill and William Grey were charged with stealing a portmanteau, a gun, a watch, a tobacco pipe, and several other articles the property of James Richards, licensee of the Star Hotel, Sussex-street.

The jury found the prisoners guilty, Grey of stealing, and Terrill of receiving. His Honor sentenced each prisoner to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

James Madden pleaded not guilty to a charge of falsely pretending to Samuel John Dale, tailor, of 32, Market-street, that he had signed a guarantee on May 4 for the payment of a suit of clothes, which guarantee proved to be valueless. The information was laid under the 142nd section of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act. Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. A. Nicholson, appeared for the defence. Walter Thomas and Joseph Solomon, cutter and canvasser, respectively, for Dale, swore that on the afternoon of May 4, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, the accused came to Dale's shop and paid £1 deposit on a £4 4s. suit of clothes, saying that he had signed the guarantee and given it to his brother, who would come in with it in a day or two. It also appeared in evidence that Dale, in the first instance, sued the accused in the Small Debts Court, and was nonsuited, as accused swore he could neither read nor write and other evidence was tendered that he did not give the guarantee. For the defence Mr. Edmunds called three witnesses, who proved that at the time the accused was said by Solomon and Thomas to have been in Dale's shop he was at a cricket match in Moore Park. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

The following cases will be taken to-day:—Thomas Winchester and Alfred Jones, robbery in company; Elizabeth Aichin, stealing in a dwelling; Charles Wood, stealing in a dwelling; William Thomas Mincham, larceny from a vessel in port.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Stubbins v. Barrett, J. C. Clark garnishee; ex parte Reed, mandamus; in re H. A. Lyons, gent., one, &c.; in re P. P. Jones, gent., one, &c.; Atlas Engineering Company, Limited, v. Ford; Walker and another v. Cooke and another; Tooth and Co., Limited, v. Cooper, S. J. Bull and W. Mason garnishees; Hart and others v. Muir, J. W. Withers garnishee.

Prothonotary's Office, before the Prothonotary.—Marks v. Hunt, 10; re Roberts, prohibition, 10.15; Colonial Sugar Refining Company v. Walsh and another, 11.

In Equity: Before his Honor the Chief Justice, at 10 a.m., Stephen v. Erwin (hearing). At Chancery-square, before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 11 a.m., Bussell v. Bathurst (for injunction), Day v. Serong (to dismiss suit), Australian Loan and Guarantee Company (to rectify register), Australasian Trust Management Assurance and Investment Company v. Cleary (to strike out counter claim), Cattanach Chemical Works Company (to vary certificate).

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Hunt v. Archer, to settle minutes; Goodsell v. National Bank of Australasia, to settle minutes; Walker v. Saddington, to settle minutes; Atlas Engineering Company, re Davy, adjudication; same, re J. Davy, adjudication on promissory notes.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, A.D. 1889.—It is hereby ordered that Monday, the seventh day of October next, having been proclaimed a public holiday, shall be observed as a holiday in the offices of the Supreme Court. FREDK. M. DARLEY, C.J., W. C. WINDEYER, J., M. H. STEPHEN, J.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Alfred James Francis, Leonard Sydney Pearson, Henry Kendrick, William Clay Rush, junior, Edward Wm. Fatzens, Frederick J. Fatzens, and Wm. Fatzens, James Scouller, Edward Charles Bray, Thomas Alderson, certificate applications; Adolphus Bogalsky v. Lawrence J. Harnett, adjourned hearing of creditors' petition; William Bullard, Thomas Wilcocks, John Meer Hasmot certificate applications. Before the Registrar: At 10 a.m., ex parte Harry Lyons, hearing on proof of Eleanor Wingate, Henry Sharp, hearing on proof of the Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers and Company, Limited: Evan Jones, public examination; William Sparke Galbraith, hearing on proof of Edward Bennett.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

No. 1 COURT.—(Before Judge Wilkinson.)

Weeks v. Borough of Macdonaldtown (part heard).

No. 2 COURT.—Before Judge Docker.

Ca. Sa.—Palmer v. Loxley.

Garnishee Summons.—Horrocks v. Woods (Bank of New South Wales garnishee).

Causes.—Haynes and uxor v. O'Donnell and uxor, Palmer v. Dransfield, Lithgow Valley Colliery Company v. Baines, Redman v. Harris, Cremer v. Brierley.

N.B.—Suitors are reminded that the sittings of the District Court, beginning on the 3rd October next, will be held at the new Courthouse, Darlinghurst.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Branch at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Louisa Solomon, 20, was sent to gaol for one month, for vagrancy. Mr. Johnson, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Court. A number of persons were involved in varying penalties for having committed breaches of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners By-laws.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Summons Division. Thomas King, 33, labourer, charged with stealing a pair of boots and other articles, value £1, the property of George Pope, was sent to gaol for a month, with hard labour. Complainant said he left the articles in question at the Paragon Hotel, and it was proved that the prisoner had purloined them. Norah Gunsler, 27, no occupation, was fined 40s. or 7 days in gaol, for being drunk and disorderly in Campbell Place. A number of persons were fined in sums ranging from 5s. to £1 with costs, or given the alternative of three or seven days' imprisonment, for committing breaches of the water and sewerage by-laws. John Maloney, 27, labourer, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for stealing a quantity of carpenters' tools from the dwelling-house of Richard Gaskell, who resides in Upper Dowling-street. Thomas O'Brien, 31, labourer, was charged with stealing a bag of chaff, value 4s., the property of Thomas Beckett, residing in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. The prisoner stole the chaff from the prosecutor's back yard. O'Brien pleaded guilty. He was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour. A woman named Jessie Wilson was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for stealing the sum of £1, the property of Lamart Goldsmith, residing at No. 70, Dowling-street. The accused was in prosecutor's employ. Having recently missed several sums of money, he taxed her with the theft of a £1-note, and she admitted her guilt. The woman was sent to Darlinghurst for seven days, with hard labour. The case of Charles Moore, on remand on bail, charged with stealing a purse and £2 10s. from the person of Samuel Wyche, was called on. As he did not appear in answer to the charge, his recognizance of £50 was ordered to be estreated. His recognizance, £50, on another charge—viz., stealing a purse, £3 3s., and a tram ticket, from the person of John M'Cafferty, was also estreated. It was alleged that the accused stole the articles and money from the persons named at the Railway Picnic at Clontarf on Monday. Robert Thompson, 42, labourer, appeared in answer to a charge of being found at night on the premises of Thomas W. Woodin, Bondi-road, Waverley, with intent to commit a felony. Prosecutor said at about half-past 2 o'clock in the morning he was aroused by hearing a noise in his yard. He went outside and said, "Speak, or I'll fire." No reply came to his challenge, and he went back to bed. About half an hour latter two night watchmen came to him and said they had found the prisoner in his yard. In reply to a question from the prosecutor, the prisoner said he was drunk and did not know how he got into the yard; prosecutor now said the accused was not drunk. Evidence was given to show that the prisoner when found in the yard was in a crouching attitude. He was ordered to be kept to hard labour in gaol for two months. Edwin Richards and George H. Cohen, the printer and publisher of the *Sporting Life*, were charged, on the information of Inspector Robert Anderson, with having published an advertisement in such newspaper, whereby it was made to appear that a certain house, called the Mining Exchange Cigar Divan, George-street, was opened for the purpose of making bets in connection with certain races, such as the Melbourne Derby, Cup, and so forth. Richards pleaded guilty, and he was fined £10, and costs £3 11s.; in default, one month in gaol. The charge against Cohen reported in yesterday's issue was withdrawn.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Daniel O'Brien, 22, bootmaker, on remand, pleaded guilty to stealing two canaries, the property of his cousin, Alexander Wilson. Accused was fined £3; in default, two months' gaol.

Messrs. R. Byrnes and R. Harper, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Robert Moore, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 20s. or seven days, and for using indecent language was fined 40s., or one month in gaol. B. Donnelly was fined 20s., or seven days in gaol, for drunkenness, and was sent to gaol for three months on a charge of having no lawful visible means of support.

LICENSING MEETING.

Messrs. G. W. F. Addison and J. Macintosh, L.Ms., were present at the weekly meeting of the Licensing Bench held at the Water Police Court yesterday. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—From Charles L. Walsh to Alfred W. Sharland for the Chatswood Royal Family Hotel, Lane Cove-road; John Cooper to Wilmot Mason, Metropolitan Hotel, George-street; Mary Ann Punch to John G. Deeble, Angel Hotel, Pitt-street; Sarah Bowden to Sarah Bowden (herself), as widow and executrix of the late G. Bowden, Bowden's Hotel, Castlereagh-street; William Charles Porter to John Napier, Croydon Hotel, George-street. Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Louis A. Israel and Duncan Carson. James Walker was granted a spirit merchant's license and Daniel Collins was granted a pawnbroker's license. A number of booth licenses, billiard licenses, and music permits were also granted.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

A STREET FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) held an inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday afternoon on the body of a man named Edward Layton, who died at the Sydney Hospital on the previous day. The deceased was 69 years old, and resided at North Shore. He was admitted to the hospital on the 18th instant suffering from injuries caused by being knocked down by a cab in George-street West. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

National Library of Australia
http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384986

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 26.

EXPLANATORY.

Barometric Curve. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Av; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R.; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

List of Stations. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

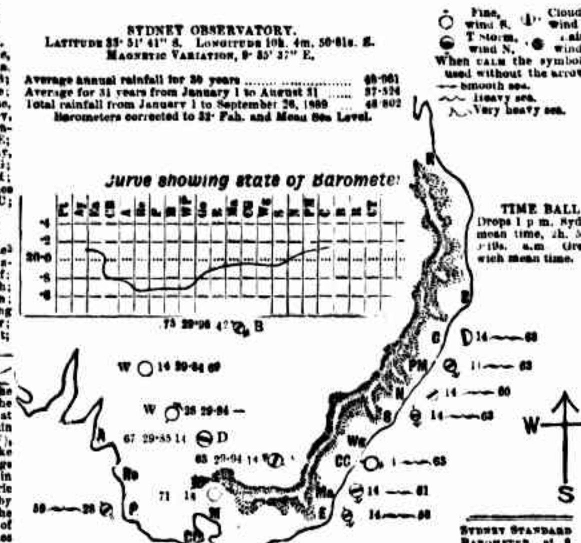
The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (W), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (As) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
Magnetic Variation, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years .... 48·981
Average for 31 years from January 1 to August 31 ...... 37·524
Total rainfall from January 1 to September 26, 1889 ...... 48·802
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T'storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When calm the symbol is used without the arrow. smooth sea. heavy sea. Very heavy sea.

TIME BALL
Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 5m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.



Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury ...	g	72	51	0	Cudgellico ...	g	—	54	0	Marsdens ...	c	73	55	0	Port Stephens ...	b	67	56	0
Armidale ...	b	64	46	0	Deniliquin ...	b	75	50	0	Menindie ...	—	—	—	0	Queanbeyan ...	c	68	40	0
Balranald ...	b	81	44	0·01	Dubbo ...	b	77	51	0	Molong ...	g	68	46	0	Quirindi ...	c	—	47	0
Bathurst ...	b	69	46	0	Eden ...	b	64	53	0	Morangarell ...	b	75	58	0	Scone ...	c	—	51	0
Bendemeer ...	b	69	50	0	Euston ...	b	77	45	0	Moree ...	b	84	57	0	Singleton ...	g	69	56	0
Bodalla ...	c	—	48	0	Forbes ...	b	75	53	0	Moruya ...	g	68	53	0	Sydney ...	b	64	55	0
Bombala ...	c	73	48	0	Gabo Island ...	m	65	55	0	Moss Vale ...	c	63	50	0	Taralga ...	—	—	—	0
Bourke ...	b	86	62	0·01	Glen Innes ...	b	69	44	0	Mount Hope ...	c	76	60	0	Taree ...	b	—	—	0
Bowral ...	g	62	48	0	Goulburn ...	b	75	49	0	Mount Victoria ...	b	63	44	0	Tamworth ...	b	70	48	0
Bundarra ...	c	75	32	0	Grafton ...	b	85	58	0	Mudgee ...	b	80	45	0	Tenterfield ...	b	69	41	0
Camden Haven	g	69	40	0	Gulgong ...	c	66	47	0	Murrumburrah ...	c	73	49	0	Wagga ...	g	78	57	0·01
Cape St. George	g	62	58	0	Gunnedah ...	—	—	—	0	Murrurundi ...	c	68	50	0	Walcha ...	b	61	35	0
Carcoar ...	b	62	41	0	Hay ...	b	72	52	0	Muswellbrook ...	c	71	—	0	Walgett ...	c	79	63	0
Casino ...	b	76	51	0	Hillston ...	c	72	54	0	Mungindi ...	b	70	45	0	Warialda ...	c	71	54	0
Cassilis ...	b	66	54	0	Inverell ...	c	68	50	0	Narrabri ...	b	78	40	0	Warrah ...	b	—	—	0
Clarence ...	c	74	57	0	Kiandra ...	—	60	44	0	Newcastle ...	f	68	58	0	Wentworth ...	b	70	57	0
Condobolin ...	g	72	61	0	Lismore ...	g	74	52	0·09	Orange ...	g	62	50	0	Wollongong ...	b	68	53	0
Cooma ...	c	72	50	0	Maitland ...	g	68	55	0	Picton ...	g	66	51	—	Wilcannia ...	b	81	58	0
Coonabarabran	b	80	49	0	Manning Heads	b	68	55	0	Port Macquarie	c	70	53	0	Young ...	b	79	56	0
Cowra ...	g	71	58	0															

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine in west; more or less cloudy elsewhere.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds.
Queensland.—No report.
South Australia.—No report.
Western Australia.—No report.
Central and Northern Australia.—No report.
New Zealand.—Showery in Cook Strait; cloudy in north; fine in south.
Tasmania.—No report.
Forecast.—New South Wales: Generally fine and warm; N.E. winds on the coast; N. to W. winds inland.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Unsettled, tending to showery weather; N. changing to W. winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Conditions developing for squally, stormy and showery weather, northerly winds, veering to west.—C. Todd.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Very light in few scattered places. Victoria: Very light in west.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 27.

Sun rises at 5.44, sets at 5.59; Moon, 7.16 a.m., 7.52 p.m.; Mercury, 6.40 a.m., 6.1 p.m.; Venus, 4.17 a.m., 3.14 p.m.; Mars, 4.23 a.m., 3.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.30 a.m., 12.30 a.m.; Saturn, 4.18 a.m., 3.5 p.m.

Full moon 9th, new moon 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.35 a.m., 9.51 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of the *Handbook of Information for the Colonies and India for* 1889-90, issued by the British, India, and Queensland Agency Company, Limited (Warwick and Gapsford, Brisbane). It is a handy compilation, setting forth a mass of information relating to the various businesses represented by the Agency, with tables of times and distances, the postal and telegraphic arrangements of the colonies, and the various Australian tariffs. There is also a readable sketch of a tour over the A.U.S.N. Company's lines, beginning with Adelaide, and dealing with Sydney, Brisbane, Noumea, Fiji, and the Queensland ports. This sketch is interesting. It embodies descriptions of the places visited, the enterprises carried on, trading communication, and other practical information, and there are some illustrations showing views of some of the places thus named. A chart of the route is also given. This latest issue of a well-known publication will doubtless be welcomed by the mercantile community.

Some Thoughts about Philosophy is the title of a pamphlet by William Turner (Samuel Mullen, Melbourne). It embodies the substance of a lecture delivered as one of a winter series in connection with the Elsternwick Presbyterian Church. Mr. Turner holds that "no revelation can be admitted, accepted, believed in an intelligible sense, until its claims have been examined and approved by reason." We are agnostics in respect of God's nature and our own whether we will or not. The doctrine of the Fall, he says, is so essentially materialistic as to merit instant rejection by anyone who professes to be other than a materialist. Mr. Turner quotes copiously from philosophic writers, and his pamphlet represents at least a wide range of reading and acquaintance with the literature of his subject.

The Masonic Guide for Victoria is the title of a little handbook of the craft, compiled by J. O. Neumann (Ferguson and Mitchell, Melbourne). It aims at presenting in a compact form a complete record of all lodges, chapters, &c., with their places and times of meeting, names of officers, and other useful information, including all Grand and District Grand Lodges in all the Australian colonies, with their roll of lodges, chapters, &c. The information given is not confined, it will be seen, to Victoria alone, though the *Guide* is primarily intended, of course, for Victorian Masons. For New South Wales, for instance, a list of lodges is given in the order of precedence as arranged by the Grand Lodge at the beginning of this year, as well as a list of officers of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and some dates of meeting. A wide range of information relating to the craft in the sister colony appears here, and the *Guide* as a whole should prove very useful for the purpose for which it is intended.

We have received the third number of a bi-weekly paper called *The Storekeeper*, devoted to the interests of the storekeepers of the colonies. (Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Sydney.) The paper, which appears to be well conducted, and well edited for its purpose, contains reading matter relating to the interests of the trade, a trade review, sketches and portraits of storekeepers, and a good deal of selected matter of interest from other journals. *The Tobacconist* is incorporated with *The Storekeeper*, and a certain prominence is given to matters relating to that trade. Prices current, trade echoes, and other matter of a similar character fill out the number.

MISS BUTLER'S CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have carefully read the three judgments delivered in court yesterday and also your own leading article in to-day's paper, and I now take the liberty of calling attention to one part of the decision; as to the fairness of which, I confess that if the case had been one for a jury and I had been empannelled, I should have had some doubts. The Chief Justice at the end of his judgment says: "The costs of all parties, both in the Court below and in this Court, when taxed as between solicitor and client and ascertained, should be paid out of the infant's estate." Now there is nothing that I have observed in any of the judgments to show that Miss Butler has any estate, and yet whether she has or not, it seems rather hard on her that the heavy costs of this law case, and perhaps those of an appeal to the Privy Council, should be taken out of her private means. I am quite unaware if she has or has not money, or, if she has or will have some, from which side of her family it comes to her. The only other passage in the judgments that seems to throw any light on the point is at the end of Mr. Justice Foster's, who says that it "would be injurious to disturb her associations with those who have been her only friends from the time of her father's death; the only living relations who have ever shown any practical interest in her until about the commencement of this suit." Now the fact of Miss B. having means to pay or otherwise may not have been before the Court and is therefore properly not alluded to; but in the general common sense view of a case which a juryman takes when he is allowed, and in the consensus of public opinion which so frequently accompanies a righteous verdict from a jury, I think the point is one that might be argued as against their honors' decision. I am, &c.,

AN OLD JURYMAN.

Miscellaneous.

ST. BERNARD DOG for SALE.—Champion Monk, ex Hiwa, pure bred, splendidly marked, very gentle, 15 months old. Will be sold privately, or at Brown Bros.', Wednesday next, with a reserve. Also BITCH, full sister to Hiwa. G. G. M. PAIN, 448, George-street.

FOR SALE, good Milking GOAT and 2 KIDS. Simmons-street, Enmore, 3 doors from Edinburgh Hotel.

FOR SALE, Rosewood SUITE, Bookcase, Pier Glass, &c. 16, Ridge-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, a new Pawnbroker's SIGN, all complete. 30, King-street West.

BARBER'S CHAIR wanted, good. State price D. J., William-street Post-office.

WANTED to Hire or Buy, Magic Lantern, throw advertisements on a sheet. J. Alexander, G. P. O.

WANTED, second-hand Varnish TINS, 1 gal. and ½ gal. The Australian Glass Co., Ltd., 74, Pitt-st.

WANTED to Buy, Riding Skirt, tailor made, also Side-saddle. Whip, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy a good second-hand double Perambulator. E. H. B., P. O., Oxford-street.

WANTED to Buy, new or second-hand, a complete DIAMOND DRILL, with Engine, &c., complete. G. P. O., Box 312.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

For females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours, and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box, they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health. This has been proved by thousands who have tried them, and found the benefits which are ensured by their use.

For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, and all Disorders of the Liver, they act like magic, and a few doses will be found to work wonders on the most important organs in the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action with the rosebud of health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are FACTS testified continually by members of all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the nervous and debilitated is BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

Prepared only, and sold Wholesale and Retail, by the Proprietor, Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, a Boxes 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each.

Sold by all Druggists and Patent-medicine Dealers everywhere.

N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

COPYING PRESS and SAFE wanted, best makes. Frank Blackley, share broker, 5, Spring-street.

FOR SALE, Buff, Cochin, and Dark Brahma COCKERELS. Apply T. R. Davis, Herald Office.

PURE-BRED Whitefaced Black Spanish FOWLS for Sale. Eggs for setting. W. Foulis, 437, Sussex-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Sundries, all descriptions.—Before disposing of send for Mr. or Mrs. GUBBINS, 33, George-st. West, who buy for cash. Having orders can give good prices, esp. dresses. Letters attended.

HIGHEST price given Left-off Clothing, Furniture, Sundries. A. Barnett, 121, George-st. W. Letters.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Sundries Bought. Mr. Phillips, 482, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

FOR Left-off Clothing, J. Regan, 85, Macquarie-st. S., gives the highest price, cash. Letters attended.

FOR SALE, Counters, Fixtures, Mirrors, Office Fittings, and Bar Fittings. 490, Kent-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Darkroom for Sale, Camera, Lens, &c., £20. Address Photo., 201, George-st. West.

BABIES' Carriages and Invalids' Wheel Chairs, Sale or Hire, time payments. Anderson's, Parramatta-st.

SETTER PUP (dog) for SALE. 18, Little Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, cheap, 6½ft. TOP, good condition, nearly new, complete. Walder, tent-maker, 296, Pitt-st.

SCOTCH Collie DOG for SALE, cheap, superb, young, at age to train. Avoca, Milford-street.

FOR SALE, bargain, new Eureka Gas STOVE, also Wheeler and Wilson's S. Machine. Newtown Markets.

TRICYCLE, small, light, cheap, purchase or rent, trial first. M'Donald, 85, Sussex-street.

TO Captains, Seamen, and others.—A Baby's CAUL for SALE, £5 or £6. Captain, General Post Office.

COUPLE quiet play. Monkeys, also well-bred Sheep Pup, cheap. Cook's, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND (assorted), for SALE, 2 Cases (100) pairs SHELLS; 2 Cases Choice White CORAL, suitable for house ornamentation or Grotto. Apply 123, Sussex-street.

LADIES, remind your Husbands of TO-MORROW'S WAVERLEY LAND SALE. Such delightful views. Select locality. GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76, Pitt-street, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE, 220 gallon Galvanised Iron TANK, with tap, nearly new, 20s; also, Breeding and other Canary CAGES, very cheap. Apply before 11 morning, or after 5 evening, Ramornie, Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

BLACK-RED Game COCK wanted. State price, H. Dumont, 59, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED to Buy, pair pure-bred FOX TERRIERS, 6 to 9 months old; must be good; state price. E. A. H., 135, King-street, Sydney.

Books, Publications, &c.

THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL. (Published This Morning).

LEADERS:

The Guardianship Case.
The Close of the Session.
The Premier as a Correspondent.
The Municipal Conference.

Gladstone's NINETEENTH CENTURY Article—"Plain Speaking on the Union."

TENT LIFE IN TIGERLAND: By J. Inglis, M.L.A.—The Spectator of June 29 says: "It shows us Indian life on quite a new side, and one that is too apt to be forgotten by the English public. This is absolutely the best book on sport, and one of the best books on life in India which we have yet seen." Second Edition now ready, price 17s 6d. To be had from all booksellers, or the publishers, A. HUTCHISON and SON, 252, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LIBRARIES Purchased: Books Bought, Sold, or Exchanged. Angus and Robertson, 110, Market-street.

EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Limited, York-street, Sydney, Publishers and Wholesale Booksellers and Stationers. New Books by steamer. TRADE LISTS PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Can be had on application.

ADDISON'S New MAP of Balmain, coloured. Ward's 3rd Edition, corrected to date, ready early Oct.

DIARIES. LETTS' DIARIES for 1890, at English prices. C. E. FULLER and CO., 385-7, George-street.

ROBERT JOLLEY and CO., Importers of Winsor and Newton's Artist Materials, 81a, York-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also, DUNN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, and SWEEPINGS for Pig Feed. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

VINEGAR in Bulk and Bottle, Monk's Vinegar Works, 293, Sussex-street. Awarded First-class Prizes at London, Amsterdam, Calcutta, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

LIME JUICE in Bulk and Bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 293, Sussex-street.

TO-MORROW'S LAND SALE. — Kenilworth Est., Waverley. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

Public Notices.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

Ladies and Gentlemen accustomed to receive Cards of Invitation to the Openings and Prorogations of Parliament will be able to obtain admission to the Council Chamber at the Prorogation upon producing their own visiting cards.

By order of the President.

S. M. MOWLE, Usher of the Black Rod.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1609.

Re JOHN FRAME KNOX, of Gladesville, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1606.

Re WILLIAM CHARLES BRUCE, of Balmain, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1631.

Re WILLIAM ELVY, of 30, Cleveland-street, Darlington, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 4th day of October, 1889, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 1st day of October instant.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1636.

Re FRANK FARNELL, of 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1621.

Re WILLIAM ROBERT EVANS, of Forest Lodge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of October, 1889, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 4th day of October instant.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1625.

Re FRANCIS BURGOYNE, of Sherwood Heights, near Guildford, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m. or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1626.

Re EMMA MARIA WATERS, of Long Bay, near Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1627.

Re ANDREW C. THOMPSON, of Waverley, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1618.

Re JAMES GANNON, of 6, Little Brisbane-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of OCTOBER, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1619.

Re FREDERICK F. MARSHALL, of Botany-street, Waverley, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of OCTOBER, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1595.

Re THOMAS WEARNE, of Derwent-street, Glebe.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1607.

Re JESSE JOHN WESTERLEY, of Gosford.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1643.

Re PAUL WILLIAMS, of Waverley, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1589.

Re SAMUEL GOOLD, of Parramatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1576.

Re DANIEL KENT, of Hurstville, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

NEOKRATINE SAFETY EXPLOSIVE CO. OF AUSTRALASIA.

Owing to an unforeseen circumstance having occurred since the issue of the invitation it has been found necessary to ALTER the DATE of the Opening Ceremony.

The Directors will be glad to receive those invited on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, instead of the 30th instant.

Steamer leaves Fosting Jetty 1.30 p.m.
26th September, 1889.

THREE 'BUSES, TO-MORROW'S Waverley Land Sale. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1611.

Re THOMAS PALMER, of Leichhardt, Cab Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1617.

Re WILLIAM CARSON, of 26, Pitt-street, Sydney, Stock and Station Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1640.

Re EDWARD CORNER, of No. 3, Longdown-street, Newtown, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 1642.

Re DENIS O'SULLIVAN, of Otford, Railway Employee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of October, 1889.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of ALEXANDER HASTINGS MALCOLM, trading as MALCOLM, MADDEN, and CO., of Market Wharf, Sydney, sequestrated 19th October, 1885. No. 20,143.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special MEETING for proof of debts has been convened and will be held at the Bankruptcy Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on TUESDAY next, the 1st October, 1889, at 11 a.m.

Those Creditors whose debts have not been proved are hereby notified that unless their debts are proved at this meeting they will be precluded from participating in the distribution.

A General MEETING of Creditors in the above Estate will be held at my Office, 25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 1st October, 1889, at 3.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To consider an offer made by the Insolvent and to transact any other business properly brought before the meeting.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 26th September, 1889.

IN the Will and Codicils of MARY JANE MACARTHUR, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of MARY JANE MACARTHUR, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1888, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction on the 25th day of March, 1889, to AGNES BARBARA MARY KING (wife of George Kennedy King, of Sydney, in the said colony, Esquire), ARTHUR WELLESLEY PAIN, of Darlinghurst, near Sydney aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and HUGH NORTON, of Deniliquin, in the said colony, but now of Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. DIBBS and GIBSON, Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors, on or before the 6th day of November, 1889, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regards to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated twenty-sixth day of September, 1889. DIBBS and GIBSON, Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.

RE SARAH RAINE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the Statutes for the Distribution of Intestate Estates, of SARAH RAINE, late of No. 11, Burwood-place, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 27th day of February, 1889), living at the time of her death, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are required to give notice of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for ALFRED CLARKE, the Administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, acting under Letters of Administration granted by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 29th day of April, 1889. And notice is hereby given that the said Administrator will on the 25th day of December, 1889, proceed to distribute the residue of such estate and effects, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice.

ROBINS, CAMERON, KEMM, and POTHECARY, Gresham House, 24, Old Broad-street, London, England, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 21st August, 1889.

ROBERT PAYNE.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Sterling.

In the matter of the trusts of the Will of WILLIAM PAYNE, formerly of Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, Wholesale China Dealer, and Payne v. Wilkinson, 1889, p. 1218.

ROBERT PAYNE (son of the said William Payne), who left England many years ago for the colonies, and any children of the said Robert Payne claiming to be entitled or interested under the Will of the said William Payne, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1889, to come in and enter their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Sterling, 293 room, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. TUESDAY, 17th day of December, 1889, at 12 of the clock, at noon at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the said claims.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1889.

Thos. A. Romer, Chief Clerk.
Walter Stocker, Solicitor, 48, Lime-street, London, England.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT and of the MOUNT LIMESTONE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, presented by JOHN ROBERT FILEWOOD, of Wyonbene, near Captain's Flat in the district of Braidwood, county of Dampier, and colony of New South Wales, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WILLIAM JAMES HILL, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 26, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE WILL of JAMES BELL, late of George-street West, Tailor, Deceased.—All Creditors and other persons having any CLAIM against the abovenamed deceased are required to send in particulars thereof immediately.

ADAM MACKINLAY, Proctor for Executors, 78, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF JOHN M. HART, of Nimitybelle, Storekeeper.

All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are hereby required to render details of same to the undersigned.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Estate Assignees and Accountants.

4, Moore-street, Sydney, 26th September, 1889.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

DRAWING PRIZES.

Copies of the Conditions under which these Prizes are offered by the Trustees can be obtained on application at the Gallery.

W. P. WARTON, Secretary.

TO AMERICANS.

An American Lady, not young, left by her husband utterly destitute, a stranger in the colony, and, through an accident, unable to work, appeals to her countrymen for ASSISTANCE to redeem a portion of her wardrobe and return to her friends. Contributions will be received by the American Consul, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street, and duly acknowledged in these columns.

MIGNON PIANO STOOLS.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co., the patentees of the Mignon Piano Stools, hereby CAUTION the trade that any infringement of their rights will be met with the full penalties of the law.

DR. ROBERT BEITH (late Government Medical Officer in Fiji) has commenced Practice at Pendower, Moonbie-street, SUMMER HILL.

NOTICE. The Commercial, Loan, and Finance Office will re-open Mon. next, Sept. 30. I. Himmelhoch.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by my Wife, Eliza Bradbury, after this date.

JAMES BRADBURY, Liverpool.

September 25, 1889.

CAUTION not to pay Order drawn by HOWARD W. BETTS, in favour of ANNIE BETTS, Balmain—same having been stolen.

WILL Mr. C. G. REED, Dentist, call for the Watch left by him with me on 3rd Jan., 1888, within 7 days, or I shall sell same to pay expenses. R. Horton, 769, George-street, Sydney.

BEFORE you Advertise, send for our Pamphlet, gratis. F. T. Wimble and Co., 15, P. O.-chambers.

IF WILLIAM CLEVERLANT does not call for his box within 7 days from this date, will be sold to pay expenses. Mrs. Kelly, Cowper-street, Waverley.

TOWN HALL COFFEE PALACE, 517, 519, 521, 523, George-street, Sydney (under new management).—First-class accommodation. Luncheon, 1s. Private room for ladies. E. HARDY, Proprietor.

ICE. ICE. ICE.

THE COLONIAL ICE COMPANY, Limited, 71, Regent-street and Kensington-street, Sydney.

We beg to inform our numerous customers that we are now supplying ICE in town and suburbs at the lowest price ever charged in Sydney.

Our Ice is clearer, purer, and more lasting than any Ice hitherto supplied to the public.

All orders to be sent to the Works, 71, Regent-street.

F. D. KYLE, Manager.

PREMISES NOW OCCUPIED BY US ARE TO BE LET.

We are REMOVING to 176, Clarence-street. COMMODIOUS and well-appointed OFFICES will be at the service of our friends for business purposes on ground floor and first floor.

STORAGE in dry and well-lighted rooms available for goods and luggage on FOUR FLOORS.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Limited, A. J. KING, Manager.

TO TRADES UNIONISTS.—You are hereby notified that the Pressers are on Strike at a certain tailoring firm in Pitt-street. PETER M'LACHLAN, Gen. Secretary.

TO PRESSERS.—Any Presser accepting work as presser at any firm, while a dispute with that firm and the Pressers' Society exists, will be considered as working black. PETER M'LACHLAN, Gen. Secretary.

TO MERCANTILE MEN.

The NATIONAL FILING CABINET, embodying the latest and best method for filing all kinds of business papers, is on SALE by us. Descriptive catalogues sent on application. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street.

AMERICAN Roll-top Desks, roll top and all conveniences, £15. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

THE Sydney Transfer Company forward Baggage, Luggage, to every suburb daily, at cheapest rates.

TO-MORROW'S LAND SALE, Birrell-street, WAVERLEY, near the Park, adjoining Mandeville House and The Pines. GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76, Pitt-street, Auctioneers.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION. TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS. TO-MORROW. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. KEMP will make a public trial of his new DISINFECTANT in Elkington Park, Balmain, at 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 27th instant. The public are invited to attend.

H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Balmain, 26th September, 1889.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans showing the proposed Levels of Henry, Ethel, Frederick, Maymott streets, and Perouse-road are now lying at the Council Chambers for 14 days for inspection during office hours. Any objection to same must be lodged in writing with the undersigned during that period.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.

Randwick Town Hall, September 25, 1889.

Educational.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st.—Principals—The Misses GILLAM. Next term com. October 1.

AIRLIE, Roslyn Gardens, Rushcutter Bay.—Quarter, October 1. Principal—Mrs Cornell.

AVOCA-ST., Randwick.—Professor HUGHES receives Pupils for Singing, Piano, Violin, Organ.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.

The above-mentioned residence, of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with about 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation very near Burradoo platform, 2000ft. above the sea-level.

Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by four first-class English and Foreign Governesses. The Rev. J. Debenham takes the classes for Scripture. Every attention is paid to health, and a thorough education is given. All pupils and governesses are resident, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home. Delicate girls have special care.

A farm being on the estate, a most liberal table is provided. Pupils may have their own ponies. All the advantages of a first-class Sydney school are given, with the climate of Bowral in addition, for which reason pupils attend from Queensland, New Caledonia, Victoria, and most distant parts of New South Wales.

CERTIFICATED Teacher would coach pupils for next High School exams. M., William-street P. O.

KATOOMBA.—Queen's COLLEGE to be opened 1st October. Miss M'Arthur, principal.

LADY would give Services, without salary, light duties or teaching. Companion, 144, William-street.

LINWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.—New Term commences the 1st October.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Randwick. Mrs. HUGHES, Principal. Superior Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies.

MATRICULATION.—Mr. Isherwood, Son. Univ., has Vacancy for resident pupil. Glen Isla, Waverley.

MISS MOSES, Pupil of Herr Scherek, visits and receives Pupils, piano. 2, Eaglesfield-ter., D'hurst-rd.

MISS SOUTHWICK, Teacher of Music and Pianoforte, 48, Old South Head-road, Woollahra.

PIANO and Theory thoroughly Taught by a competent young Lady, £1 quarterly. Musician, Herald.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA. PRINCIPALS—The Misses HALL, assisted by large staff of PROFESSORS and GOVERNESSES. Prospectus on application. See fuller advertisement, Saturday's Herald.

VIOLIN CLASS 4 Beginners forming, £2 qr.; fine Violin for Sale. Willmott, 15, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

Musical Instruments.

NEVER have BETTER VALUES been offered in Sydney than now obtainable at W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 356, George-street, 2 doors from Post Office.

THE AMERICAN STEINWAY and SONS, very superior Pianos, at moderate prices.
ERARD and CO.'S FRENCH PIANOS, new models, iron frames, beautiful design, intrinsic merit.
HIGH-CLASS GERMAN IRON-FRAMED PIANOS by JULIUS FEURICH, UEBEL and LECHLEITER and others.
THE VICTOR PIANO is undoubtedly the best Piano for the money in the market.
ESTEY ORGANS. ESTEY ORGANS. Superior tone, workmanship, and durability. Very cheap.
BOOSEY'S BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS. a splendid assortment on view.
EASY TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM. Instruments sent to any part of the colony.
LOW PRICES. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH. PIANOS TUNED, HIRED, or EXCHANGED.
MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC.
The largest stock of Book and Sheet Music in Sydney. Catalogues post free on application.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 356, George-street, 2 doors from Post Office.

PIANO BUYERS can see good Cottage Pianos, £8, £10, £12, want cash, at 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

ELVY AND COMPANY, 329, GEORGE-STREET.

A Splendid Variety of BRILLIANT-TONED GRAND and COTTAGE PIANOS.

COLLARD and COLLARD'S, Bluthner's, Lipp's, Schiedmeyer's, Vogel's, Bechstein's, Bord's, Ronisch's, and others.

A Liberal Time-payment System.

PIANOS TUNED, REPAIRED, EXCHANGED.

PIANO BUYERS should see some handsome Pianos, £14, £16, must be cash, at 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

A. BRAMBACH, Piano and Organ Warehouse, 96, King-street, near Pitt-street. Lowest cash prices, easiest time payment, 5 years' guarantee. Inspection will save you from 15 to 20 per cent.

PIANO BUYERS will see renowned Overstrung Pianos, only £18, £20, £23, at 29, Botany-st., Oxford-st.

PIANOFORTES AND ORGANS.

BRUCE and MASSEY, with CASH.
BRUCE and MASSEY, for TIME.
BRUCE and MASSEY, to GUARANTEE.
197, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS.—New Upright Grands, only £35, want cash, at 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—Sole Importers, BEALE and COMPANY, 482 and 484, George-street.

ORGANS at reduced prices, cash or terms, from £12 10s. Catalogues applica. J. J. Lowden, 166, Clarence-st.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, great bargains, Ronisch, Lipp, Carl Ecke, &c., £30. 316, Bourke-st., nr Oxford-st.

PIANO BUYERS, before deciding don't fail seeing extraordinary bargains at 316, Bourke-st., near Oxford.

COTTAGE Piano, in good playing order, only £7 10s, one tone, good practice piano. 36, Botany-street.

BORD'S PIANO, splendid tone, for SALE, a bargain, £15. 315, Bourke-street.

PIANOS to suit everyone, all prices, must be cash. See for yourselves at 29, Botany-st., Oxford-st. Cases, &c.

ELEGANT Piano, £10 10s, great bargain; also sweet Hapsburg, very cheap. 316, Bourke-street.

MAGNIFICENT 80-guinea Piano, sacrificed for £25, lady wanting money. 332, Victoria-st., D'hurst.

RENOWNED German trichord massive metallic frame Piano, £30, new. 316, Bourke-st., near Oxford.

MAGNIFICENT 7-octave Walnut Piano, by Erard, £17 10s, rare chance. 316, Bourke-st., near Oxford-st.

WANTED to Buy, Second-hand PIANO, easy terms, small deposit. Price, &c., C.K. (2), Herald.

TO-MORROW, at 3.15 p.m.—WAVERLEY Land Sale. Garrard and Hamilton, auct., 76, Pitt-st.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

CHOICE MILLINERY at ENGLISH PRICES.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY are now offering a SPLENDID PARCEL of ENGLISH MILLINERY, purchased at a large concession in price.

BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED BONNETS, 17s 6d, 25s, and 32s 6d.

CHARMINGLY TRIMMED HATS, 17s 6d, 21s, and 27s 6d.

INFANTS' HOODS and BONNETS, in MARCELLA, LAWN, CASHMERE, PONGEE SILK, SATIN, and CORDED SILKS.

Direct from a manufacturer, these goods are without exception the most lovely we have ever had the pleasure of submitting, and the prices will be found exceptionally low.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have opened another Parcel of INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, in boxes of half-a-dozen, 10s 6d per box.

DAVID JONES and CO.

HATS. HATS. HATS. HATS. HATS.

HORDERNS IN PITT-STREET have JUST OPENED A SPLENDID VARIETY of MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' SUMMER HATS, in ALL THE LATEST STYLES, at PRICES TO SUIT ALL PURCHASERS.

A splendid assortment of SAILOR STRAW HATS at 1s 6d, in white and speckled. These are good serviceable hats, suitable for school wear.

In CHILDREN'S GALATEA HATS we have a SPLENDID SHOW. No difficulty in being suited, as you will be able to see any kind you may require, and any size.

OUR PRICES, we venture to say, CANNOT BE SURPASSED in any house in town. Ladies and Gentlemen—Come and see for yourselves.

GENTLEMEN'S ZEPHYR FELT HATS in all the Very Latest London Shapes. A splendid line of nice Square Crowns at 5s 6d, worth 8s 6d, which are having very rapid sale. Remember, these are ALL NICE NEW GOODS, Not Old Stock.

It will be worth a little time to come and have a look at the display of Hats of Every Description in our Windows. Notice our beautiful Paris Silk Hat latest shape, at 9s 9d; also our Black Zephyr Felt at 7s 6d, feather weight, and our Palm-leaf Hat for the coming hot weather.

A large assortment of Pocket Felt Hats in all colours, from 3s 6d to 10s.

HORDERN BROTHERS, Pitt street (only).

THOMPSON AND GILES, DENISON HOUSE.

DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY CLOTHING.

In this climate, where changes from warmth to chill are so frequent it is a pleasure to know that CLIMATIC INFLUENCES CAN BE EFFECTUALLY DEFIED by LADIES AND GENTLEMEN alike by the use of DR. JAEGER'S UNDERWEAR.

THIS WORLD-RENOWNED MANUFACTURER'S GOODS CAN ALL BE HAD FROM US.

We find an increased demand for the SANITARY CORSETS, which have so frequently been RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY.

Sole Agents—THOMPSON AND GILES, DENISON HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET, next General Post Office.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

WILL THE LADIES PLEASE look at OUR BEAUTIFUL PRINTS! OUR LOVELY CAMBRICS! OUR CHOICE MUSLINS!

Will they cast an eye of favour on our NEW SPRING RIBBONS! NEW SPRING LACES! NEW SPRING BROIDERIES! and the thousands and thousands of delicate morsels in Lace, Ribbon, and Embroidery which we have for Ladies' wear during the days of spring.

Will Madame and Mademoiselle deign to cast a glance of inquiry over our piles of NEW DRESS STUFFS! NEW SILKS and SATINS! NEW PLUSHES and VELVETS! imported direct from the places of manufacture for their special benefit and pleasure.

We dare be sworn that, however cold the first look may be, the beauty and excellence, to say nothing of the moderate prices of these beautiful and fashionable fabrics, will raise a smile of approbation and create an intense longing for possession that nothing will be able to resist. Truly may we say that at all times our goods DOTH GIVE US BOLD ADVERTISEMENT.

ONLY UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS IN AUSTRALIA.

E. WAY, IMPORTER, 213 to 219, PITT-STREET.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. Just opened, new WASHING MATERIALS at marvellous prices.

350 Pieces NEW FLORAL CRAPE CLOTHS in a variety of colours, all at 6d per yard, worth 10½d.

145 Pieces NEW BORDERED ZEPHYR PRINTS, fast colours, all at 6½d yard, extraordinary value.

Also, an extensive shipment of NEW ZEPHYR PRINTS and ZEPHYRS, in floral designs, from 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, to 1s 2d yard.

Patterns forwarded to Country Residents.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. A choice Assortment of NEW DRESS FABRICS, embracing all the Latest Novelties.

New Bordered 45-in. FRENCH BEIGES, all new shades, and at London prices, 11½d, 12½d, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d yard.

NEW FIGURED ALPACAS, 28in. wide, 1s yard; 45in., 1s 8d and 1s 9d.

NEW TENNIS MATERIALS cream, with coloured silk stripes, 1s 9d yard.

FRENCH CASHMERES in all the new shades of Reseda, Mignonette, and Apple Greens, at 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, and 3s 3d yard.

FRENCH COMBINATION ROBES, new and elegant designs, in Striped, Figured, Bordered, and Floral Fabrics. The Largest Assortment in the city to select from, at all prices, 8s 11d to 45s.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

E. WAY, Importer, 213, 215, 217, 219, Pitt-street.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS. A Safe Medicine for Ladies. The reason is they are purely a vegetable composition of Dandelion, and expressly suited to the constitution and requirements of women. This explains the great success and golden opinions which follow their use. Thousands say they save all trouble, effectually remove all impurities of the blood, beautify the complexion, no headaches, no pain, no flushing, no giddiness, no anxiety. They make work a pleasure and existence a joy. Superior to any other known remedy. Prepared only by J. S. ABRAHAM, The Laboratory, 434, George-street, city.

DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Liver Complaint.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Heartburn and Sick Headache.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Dizziness and Cold Chills.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Wind and Pains in Stomach.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Costiveness.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Flushings of Heat.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Loss of Appetite.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Scurvy and Blotches.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS are valuable to Females from 14 to 50.

Sold in all parts of the world by medicine-dealers, in boxes at 1s, 2s, and 4s each. Sent by post, for postage stamps, to the above value, by SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, or any other live medicine dealer in the world.

ACCOUCHEMENT BELTS, Waterproof Sheeting, Nursing Aprons, Stays, Baby Linen. E. Way, Pitt-st.

TO-MORROW'S LAND SALE. — Kenilworth Est., Waverley. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

General Merchandise.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS' BRANDY, superior quality.
Henry White's Old Jamaica Rum (Red Heart)
Rob Roy Whisky, very superior old, bulk and case
Ind Coope's celebrated "Romford" Ale, now landing
Sir Robert Burnett's celebrated pure Malt Vinegar
Bass's Pale Ale and Guinness's Stout, Dankes and Co.'s "Ship Brand"
Catto's "Prize Medal" V. O. Highland Whisky
All leading brands of Wines and Spirits
New Season's Teas, ex Guthrie and Taiyuan.
HARBOTTLE, ALSOP, and CO.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PURE LAKE SALT.

The undersigned are now prepared to execute orders on favourable terms.

For full particulars apply to HARROLD BROTHERS, Adelaide.

COLONIAL WINE, Red and White, 5000 gallons for SALE, in any quantity to suit purchasers. Apply to E. W. DOYLE, Oliff's Unique Hotel, Sussex-street.

MADERIA WINE for SALE. Samples can be seen at Oliff's Hotel, Sussex-street.

BLACK Hermitage WINE for SALE. Samples at Oliff's Hotel, Sussex-street.

KIRKTON Claret, Hock, and Hermitage on Sale; reduced prices. Hutchins and Co., 84a, Pitt-street.

HOW splendid your Dress fits, remarked one lady to another. How do you manage to always make your dresses looks so nice? It is easy enough when you have one of Eastway Bros.' DRESS FORMS. Call or write for particulars.

EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411, George-street (only).

WIRE NETTING, 1d and 1½d per yard. Eastway Brothers, 411, George-street (only).

SPLENDID Parrot Cages at 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s each. Eastway Brothers, wireworkers, 411, George-street.

JOHN BARLEYCORN Scotch Whisky, in case, cheapest and best value offered. G. Lloyd, Bridge-st.

TRY a YOUNGER COOKING STOVE, you will be grateful. G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-street.

TO Aerated Water Makers and Others.—American Marble Dust for Sale. W. H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

DAIRY UTENSILS made to order. F. R. Robinson and Sons, tinsmiths, &c., 225 and 227, Castlereagh-st.

Furniture.

IMPORTANT TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

A. HALL and COMPANY, ART FURNISHERS and IMPORTERS.

HALL'S are OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to Parties Furnishing. Being direct importers from our own manufactory, and selling for CASH ONLY, we are enabled to offer ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE at prices beyond all competition.

HALL'S SELECTION of DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES at truly economic prices, are a SURPRISE to all. Artistic in design, and of HIGH-CLASS WORKMANSHIP. A VISIT will well repay intending purchasers.

HALL'S DELIVER GOODS in SYDNEY or SUBURBS FREE, or pack and deliver to railway or steamer all country orders FREE. Orders by post have PROMPT ATTENTION.

A. HALL and COMPANY, 365 and 367, George-street, 4 doors below Liverpool-street, Sydney.

NEW FURNISHING GUIDE POST FREE. Close 6 p.m. Saturday.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s 6d, double iron bedsteads 19s 6d. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Table 6s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 35s, Washstands 8s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9 o'c.

FURNITURE. £50 worth, £7 down, 15s wk., large and varied stock kept. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

FOR Private Sale.—Sing. Bedroom FURNITURE, separate or in lot. 4, Terminus-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, cheap, 12 PIER-GLASSES, 6ft. by 3ft.; must be sold. 804, Harris-street.

Machinery.

MACHINERY EXCHANGE. MINING ENGINES, PUMPS, BATTERIES, and complete Plants. Engineers' Tools and Requisites, Sawmill Gearing of every description.

ENGINES and BOILERS, separate or combined. Portable Engines, 5 to 25 h.p.

Estimates and Plans furnished. Terms given, or exchanges effected. Machinery of every description purchased, new or second-hand. R. G. WATKINS, Machinery and Metal Merchant, 38, York-street.

MACHINERY.—Those in search of new or second-hand Plant, consult R. G. Watkins, 38, York street.

MACHINERY.—Buyers avoid bogus lists and irresponsible dealers. Consult R. G. Watkins, 38, York-st.

ENGINES and BOILERS, new and second-hand; Derrick Cranes, Overhead Travellers, Fawcett Grinding Pan, Contractors' Plant, and Engineers' Tools, great variety. JAMES DUNN and CO., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-st.

MINING ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

For SALE, new 30-ton Water Jacket Smelter, with flue, slag pots, &c., &c., complete. 2 "Special" Steam Pumps; "Blake's" Sinking Pump; No. 4 Roots Blower; 10-H.P. Winding Engine and Boiler; 10-H.P. Portable Engine, quantity of Piping, all sizes, to be sold very cheap. Full particulars, to

W. M. H. QUIRK, Mining Engineer, Goulburn.

MACHINERY.—The Largest and Best Assorted STOCK of New and Second-hand in Sydney. ROBERTS & CO., Hay-street, Haymarket.

ARTESIAN WELL BORING. To Contractors and Others.—Complete Boring Plants, Canadian Pole System.—ARTESIAN WELL TUBES in stock and always arriving.—We would specially draw the attention of those parties who are successful in obtaining the Government tender for 30,000 feet boring to the fact that one of our plants on the above system will be due early in next month, as also a large assortment of the Well-Boring Tubes. Prices and workmanship unrivalled. Highest references. GEO. KAUFMAUN and CO.

FOR SALE, Boiler, 60 h.p. horizontal, 10 Galloway Tubes (28ft. 6in. x 7), 2 Furnaces. 211, Castlereagh-st.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS all the year round, at Searl and Sons', the art florists, 107, King-street.

Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS AND SON for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy and the Reversible Phaeton. 73 and 75, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

ENGLISH CARRIAGES, by Herbert Mulliner, now in stock in Sydney, ready for delivery. Harness, Whips, &c. MULLINER and CO., Sutton's-chambers, 268, George-street.

T. MOORE and SON, Darlinghurst.—Waggonettes, Victoria, Parisian and Park Phaetons; Carts and Sulkies, English, American, and colonial styles; Buggies, Waggons, and Harness, good selection at low prices; Brougham Hansoms, latest patterns and improvements, several near completion.

FOR SALE, stanch Draught HORSES, and all kinds of Drays. A. B. Martin, Marrickville.

MURRAY and BOURKE have for SALE, Brougham CABS, best in Sydney; also Ladies' Park Phaetons, very stylish; double and single seat Buggies. Factory, Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Queen-street.

TO DAIRYMEN and Others.—Burrell's Pat. Cart, admitted the best invented. Darling-road, Balmain.

FOR SALE, splendid heavy draught MARE, suit brewer, 6 years, any trial. 376, Elizabeth-street South.

FIRST-CLASS English Hunting SADDLE, solid silver irons, £7. Montrose, Elswick-street Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, a Light Spring VAN, cheap. Apply A. J. Barnes, 17, Goodsir-street, Balmain.

NEAT Lady's PHÆTON for Sale, cheap. J. M'Laughlin, 251, Castlereagh-st., near Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE, new Dog-cart and young Horse, Horse, Van, and Harness. 3, Macquarie-street South.

FOR SALE, Spring CART, HORSE, and HARNESS, cheap, £9. 322, Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, a very pretty PONY STALLION, grand action, splendidly bred, double or single harness, quiet to ride or drive, suitable for children to ride, or for breeding purposes. Apply S. WALDER, 296, Pitt-street.

SALE, or Exchange, splendid light harness Black MARE, suitable for buggy or light harness, too light for my present use; had the same mare for three years. Apply S. WALDER, Tentmaker, 296, Pitt-street.

CAB, Horse, and Harness for SALE, cheap, licensed. Dathom House, Ivy-street, Redfern.

A NEW Baker's CART, light, cheap, guaranteed. Triggs, Coachbuilder, Bucknell-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, light and heavy HORSES; also fast fast-trotting Pony. 19, Little Brisbane-street.

WANTED, sound Buggy HORSE, with trial. Apply Pottery Hotel, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, double-seated BUGGY with hood. George Frew, Macquarie-st. and P'matta-rd., Leich'dt.

WANTED, Double-seated BUGGY, with hood. G. Frew, M'Quarie-st. and P'matta-rd., Leichhardt.

Stock and Stations.

BREEDING Ewes.—20,000 4-6 T, well bred, deliver. Feb., lamb, Liver. Pls., 8s, 9ms. Bacon, Gunnedah.

STORE Cattle.—280 Cows, fattening ages, inoculated, nearing Coolah, 63s. F. Bacon and Co., Gunnedah.

STORE Cattle.—300 Cows, aged, many fat, balance very forward, near Gunnedah, 56s. Bacon, Gunnedah.

LINCOLN Rams.—40, mostly, aged, superior lot, near Gunnedah, 50s. F. Bacon and Co., Gunnedah.

STORE Bullocks.—73, 3 years up, inoculated, passed Narrabri, 28-9-89, 87s 6d. F. Bacon and Co., Gunnedah.

STORE Cattle.—540 Cows, 3 years up, inoculated, passed, Narrabri, 28-9-89, 67s 6d. F. Bacon, Gunnedah.

STORE Cattle.—181 Bullocks, 3 to 5 years, 84s, and 51 cows, 3 to 5 years, 70s, pas. Singera 21. Bacon, G'dah.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION. TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS. TO-MORROW. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BEFORE you Advertise, send for our Pamphlet, gratis. F. T. Wimble and Co., 15, P. O.-chambers.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384987

Businesses for Sale.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-street, offer Boarding-house, 2 miles G. P. O., on tram route, 10 rooms, newly and handsomely furnished for private residence, sacrificed for £150, £100 cash, balance £1 weekly.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 16 boarders, well furnished, 23 beds, only £75. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Hyde Park, 10 boarders, paying 20s, good furn., £85, part cash. Needham.

GROCERY STORE, railway suburb, fine corner shop, 8 rooms, stable, paddock, &c., rent 25s. lease, good cash trade, working plant and goodwill £75; stock at valuation about £80 or less. Needham, 19, Elizabeth-street.

GREENGROCERY and Fruit Business, 50 outside customers, horse, cart, &c., £50. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Lolly Shop, close p. schools, well stocked and fitted, £15, gift. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-street.—Milk Run, 80 quarts daily at 6d, trial, ingoing £55.

CASH Grocery Business, doing a good trade, stock and fixtures, £75. Apply 114, Abercrombie-street, city.

DOLTON and CO. have Businesses of all descriptions. 233, Elizabeth-street, under big picture.

FOR SALE, a Restaurant; must be sold this week. No reasonable offer refused. 64, Bathurst-street.

FIRST-CLASS Registry Office and House Agency, &c., Business for SALE, splendid connection, low rent, goodwill and furniture, £60, owner leaving colony. A. R. P., Herald Office, King-street Branch.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 211, Elizabeth-st., near Bathurst-st., and 149, King-street, next Rigney, chemist.

SHOPPEE offers Hotels, £200 cash and upwards, long leases, low rents, city and suburbs. Buyers inspect.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office; established 1866.

HOTEL, family, suburbs, large trade, 15 yr. lease, £2000, grand chance. Joseph and Co., 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. offer family Hotel, Haymarket, 10 years' lease, bar trade £80 weekly, £2300. (433)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Pitt-st., long lease, low rent, bar trade £100 weekly, ingoing £1500. (408)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, heart city, 10 yr. lease, bar trade £150 weekly, £4000, assistance. (421)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, suburbs, 14 years' lease, rent £3, 4 hhds xxx weekly, £1250, half cash. (460)

HOTEL, King-st., lease 8¼ yr., bar trade £50 wk., incoing £400. Joseph and Co., 120, King-street. (422)

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st.—Hotel, sub., 10 years' lease, low rent, large bar trade, billiards, £1400.

HOTEL, suburbs, 9 years lease, £350, bar trade £40 weekly. Joseph and Co., 120, King-street. (443)

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-street, offer the following special bargains, must be sold this week:—
News Agency and Tobacconist, profits £5 weekly, trial
Fruit and Confectionery, takings £20 weekly, only £45
Boarding House, 12 rooms, 14 boarders, £65, genuine
Tobacconist and Hairdresser's, clear profit £5 weekly, £60
Butcher's, 4 bodies, 40 sheep, sundries, £45, trial
Provision, large takings, horse, cart, stock, &c., £35
Wood and Coal, trade £300 monthly, proof, grand spec.
Other Businesses and Boarding-houses. Call, 120, King-st.

J. P. T. CAULFIELD offers good old-established Hotel for £350, brewer lends £300. This is a bargain.

HOTEL, £950, brewer lends £600, present licensee has been there since 1880; weekly takings average £45, trade guaranteed, billiards, piano, stabling, &c. For further particulars see J. P. T. CAULFIELD, 108, Pitt-street.

J. P. T. CAULFIELD offers centrally-situated city Hotel for £1500, weekly takings average £75, pf. trade.

HOTEL, suitable for a party with a country connection; must be sold at a sacrifice within the next week; satisfactory reasons for selling; buyer must have £500 cash. J. P. T. CAULFIELD, 108, Pitt-street.

C I T Y H O T E L S.

J. P. T. CAULFIELD,
Hotel and General Business Agent,
108, Pitt-street (opposite General Post Office),
has for SALE three first-class HOTELS, the best in Sydney, for £2250, £3000, and £4000.
Only part cash required.

J. P. T. CAULFIELD has over 300 city, suburban, and country Hotels for buyers to choose from, all prices.

HOTEL, centre of George-st., £1200, half cash, chance seldom met. J. P. T. Caulfield, 108, Pitt-st.

NEWS Agency and Stationery BUSINESS for SALE, good profits. 443, King-street, Newtown.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, North Shore, long lease, low rent, trade £65-70, proof, ingoing £700. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, 10 years' lease, rent £3 6s, trade £75-80, ingoing £800. 119, King-st. (700)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, 25 years' lease, £70 weekly, beautiful position, £1000. 119, King-st. (651)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Circular Quay, fine position, 9 years' lease, ingoing £700. 119, King-st. (688)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, King-st., 8¼ years' lease, large accommo., trade £45-50, ing. £300. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Bega, 10 years' lease, grand cr. house, billiards, ing. £600. 119, King-st. (69)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Manly, 8 years' lease, rent low, trade £45-50, ing. £350. 119, King-street. (680)

IVAN HENRY, 119, King-st., offers Bakery, doing 9 tons week, everything as it stands; £600, bargain.

IVAN HENRY, 119, King-st., offers Tobacconist, city, splendid stand, good trade, must be sold, a bargain.

IVAN HENRY, 119, King-st., offers Boarding-house, Wynyard-sq., full boarders, splendid concern. £280.

IVAN HENRY, 119, King-st., offers Restaurants Fruit, Butchering, Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c.

COUNTRY Store, near Goulburn, turnover £3000, ingoing £700, rent free. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

BUTCHERING Business for Sale. For particulars apply to W. Mitchell, 108, Cumberland-street.

KELLY and COURT, Hotel Brokers, 143, King-street, next Daily Telegraph Office.

KELLY and COURT.—Hotel, suburbs, lease 5 years, rent £3, price £560, advance £300, cheap.

KELLY and COURT.—Hotel, Clyde River, lease 6 years, rent £2, price £700, trade £37.

KELLY and COURT.—Hotel, suburbs, lease 14 yrs., rent £2, price £1000, 3 to 6 36's. 143, King-st.

STATIONERY and Fancy Goods for SALE, low rent, price £30, bargn. Arnold and Co., 51, Hunter-st.

TOBACCONIST, Hairdressing Saloon, including stock, furniture, &c., £75, barg. Arnold, 51, Hunter-st.

CHEMIST'S BUSINESS, thickly-populated city district, splendid cedar and plate-glass front, excellent fittings throughout, a dwelling 5 rooms, rent 45s, lease, consequence of death owner must sell, will therefore sacrifice for cash, or valuation for cash, and approved bills, £310. Fred. C. Bourne, 506, 508, George-street.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER for Sale, Northern District. Apply Gordon and Gotch, 357, George-street.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Leading city Hotel, 18 years' lease, low rent, trade £75, £1000. 72, Pitt-st.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Hotel, good sub., lease 11½ years, rent £4, trade guaranteed £50 w'kly., £700.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Hotel, doing £30 a wk., rent £2, 7 years' lease, £100 required. 72, Pitt-street.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Hotel, lease 10 years, rent £3, trade £60, satis. reasons selling, cash £200; Hotel, Newcastle, no rent, lease 7 years, 2 bars, cash £300; Hotel, N'castle, 27s. lease 63 yrs., good trade, £700. 72, Pitt-st.

FOR Private SALE, a snug Grocery BUSINESS, doing a good trade, in a good locality, milk trade alone doing 30 gallons per day, and 50 gallons Sunday. Apply by letter to F. W. E., G. P. O., Oxford-street.

ORCHARD and POULTRY FARM, 8 miles from Sydney, lease 7 years, rent £35 yearly; everything £120. Pollard, 136, Pitt-street.

MAN and Wife, with £150 cash, required for an HOTEL; good opening for new hand. Pollard, 136, Pitt-street.

BEST-PAYING Boarding-house, Blue Mountains, Atkin, Wentworth Falls, or Needham, 19, Elizabeth-st.

LADY with £200 for nice Business, centre of city; profits large. Fullest particulars, 96, Phillip-street.

OLD-ESTABLISHED Drapery and Clothing Business in leading suburb, stock £1200, turnover between £3000 and £4000 a year, profits 50 per cent., commanding premises of modern design; splendid dwelling accommodation; proprietor wishing to retire, offers special inducement to bona-fide buyer. WM. BUTLER, 108, Pitt-street.

HOTEL, situated leading suburb, trade £40 weekly, billiards, beautifully furnished, billiards, lease 17 years, rent £3 10s, cash required £650. WARDEN, 71, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

HOTEL, fronting wharf, city, handsome premises, long lease, cash £200. Warden, 71, Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL, Oxford-street, Paddington, lease 9 years, trade £40, cash £350. Warden, 71, Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHERS' Business, situated very busy part city, large cash trade, horse, cart, &c., £80. Warden.

A GENERAL Storekeeping BUSINESS in rich wheat-growing and pastoral district, doing £4000 a year, chiefly cash, stock about £900, rent £50, good store, dwelling, &c., genuine paying business, in full swing; easy terms to reliable man; satisfactory reasons for selling. E. BUTLER, 488, George-street.

MEREDITH and CO., the Premier Business Agents. Genuine Bus. only dealt in. 96, Phillip-st.

TOBACCONIST and Confectionery, snug suburban, rent 17s, trade £12; stock, &c., £60. 96, Phillip-st.

CONFECTIONERY Business for Sale, big wholesale and retail trade, profits £500 yr., £550. 96, Phillip-st.

PASTRYCOOK, large and profitable business, old-estab., good reasons for selling, cheap. 96, Phillip-st.

RESTAURANT, city, cash takings £50 per week; 94 meals, must sell, reasonable offer. 96, Phillip-st.

BUTCHERING Business, good suburban cash trade, cor. shop, 2½ bodies, 45 sheep, £70. 96, Phillip-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 5 boarders at £1 5s, urgent reasons for selling, £75. 96, Phillip-st.

TAILORING Business, leading thoroughfare, good con., splen. fitted, £135, stock optional. 96, Phillip-st.

MEREDITH and CO.—Genuine Businesses for Sale. Club-chambers, 96, Phillip-st., op. Coffee Pal.

SMALL BUSINESS for SALE, good dwelling, low rent. Williams, 69½, King-street.

BRANCH Kooloo Tea Co. and Confectionery, rent low, trade £20, goodwill £30, stock at valuation.

A BARGAIN SELDOM MET WITH.

FOR SALE.
PAYNE'S OLD-ESTABLISHED LUNCHEON ROOMS.

Best Position in the City.

518, GEORGE-STREET.

Apply on premises.
J. SMITH, Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, £1200, only one-third cash required; great bargain. See J. P. T. Caulfield.

SEASIDE HOTEL.—Fortune to be made here this summer. Apply Caulfield, 108, Pitt-street.

HOTEL, 15 miles from Sydney, with 4 acres land, £1800, half cash. Particulars from Caulfield.

FREE 'BUSES, TO-MORROW'S Waverley Land Sale. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-street.

LEADING city Hotel, bar trade £150 week, lease 11 years, 2 billiard tables, cash £1500. 66, Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL, busiest corner in Sydney, no rent, bar trade £120, cash £1000. Errington and Chapman.

HOTEL, Balmain, lease 25 years, trade £60 week, cash £1000. Errington and Chapman, 66, Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL, wharfs, 7 years' lease, rent £6, trade £55, 2 bars, lodgeroom. 66, Elizabeth-street.

HOTEL, city, 7 years, trade £100 week, suit a Freemason, bil'rds. Errington & Chapman, 66, Eliz.-st.

Houses and Land for Sale.

C R E M O R N E.

COMPLETE PLANS OF THE SUBDIVISION
are now ready, and may be obtained
AT THE AUCTIONEERS',

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, 130, Pitt-street.

PURCHASERS may select any Allotments at the fixed prices and terms.
Watson Bay Steamers leaving Circular Quay, at 8.45, 9, 10.30 a.m., 2.30, calling at Cremorne; returning at 12, 12.45, 2.25, and 5 p.m.
No. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

THE MOORBANK ESTATE, LIVERPOOL.

The ABOVE ESTATE, now being under TORRENS' ACT, purchasers will, on application, be furnished with particulars of title to enable them to obtain their deeds, should they desire to pay the balance of purchase money.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON,
Auctioneers,
130, Pitt-street.

WILLOUGHBY PARK.
NORTH SHORE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK.
CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
WILLOUGHBY PARK.
TORRENS' TITLE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK.
EASY TERMS.
WILLOUGHBY PARK.
TO-MORROW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

A NICELY-SITUATED ORCHARD and POULTRY FARM, within 20 minutes of Parramatta Railway Station, 7¼ acres land, five of which are planted with young fruit trees, bearing; also a good kitchen garden; balance bush land; every facility for enclosing a poultry run at small cost; bounded at rear by creek, permanent water, all well fenced; comfortable W. B. cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, also working plant; price for the lot, £275; terms. We also have several other very cheap Orchard and Poultry Farming Properties near Parramatta. Full particulars on application to
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

HURSTVILLE.—5 to 35 Acres, adjoining convent, all cleared and fenced, near station, cheap. C. Lardner.

R I V E R S T O N E.

TO YOU in SEARCH of a MODEL FARM.

20 Acres of LAND, 3 frontages, one Government road; one mile from railway station, 28 miles from Sydney; return railway fare, 3s 3d. 6-roomed weatherboard Cottage, plenty of water, about 300 Orange and Summer Fruit Trees; 10 acres cleared, all fenced in. Price, £700; deposit, £250. Balance can remain at 6 per cent. interest.
B. WOODS,
Auctioneer,
Riverstone.

FOR SALE, splendid Cottage RESIDENCE, situated on Woodward-avenue, Strathfield, containing 7 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, pantry, &c.; fitted throughout with every convenience, having verandah front, side, an.. rear; land 100 x 167, laid out in flowers. Apply
NICHOLLS and KERR,
Russell-street, Strathfield.

YOUNG ORCHARD, GUILDFORD.

GOOD LIVING FOR ANY INDUSTRIOUS MAN.

The property has a frontage to the main Woodville-road, and is nearly opposite the Public School. It consists of Cottage and about 20 acres of land, most of which is planted with choice fruit trees and vines in a most healthy condition. The Orchard is very clean, having been well worked and looked after; and the owner is prepared to sell cheap, as other business prevents him giving it further attention.
Price, £2000; terms if desired.
OATLEY and CAHILL,
Elizabeth-street, close to King-street.

COAL CLIFF LAND and COAL-MINING COMPANY (Limited) ESTATE, about 3500 acres freehold Land for SALE, Lease, or Royalty respectively, in lots, situated from 24 to 30 miles from Sydney.
The Estate is over six miles in length, and no part more than one mile from the Illawarra railway.
J. THOMPSON PAXTON,
Secretary.

SELL or LET, Villa RESIDENCE, deep water frontage, cheap, free ticket for 3 years. Beta, Box 471.

CALL OR SEND FOR PLANS,
with all prices marked,
from 5s per foot.

800 ALLOTMENTS to SELECT FROM,
in the
HIGHEST PARTS of KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS LIBERAL.

J. F. CULLEN,
Post Office-chambers.

F O R S A L E.

CLAREMONT, the late residence of the undersigned, situate at corner of Regent and Fisher streets, Petersham, within one minute's walk of railway station.
The land has a frontage of 170ft. to Regent-street and 174ft. to Fisher-street, and contains an area of 2 roods 10 perches, laid out with lawn and garden, and is surrounded by handsome pines and other ornamental trees.
The Cottage contains nine rooms, besides bathroom and the usual conveniences; very large kitchen (fitted with Slee's stove double oven), servant's room, laundry, wood and coal shed, &c.
In the yard there are two very large underground tanks, never known to fail during the last 12 years, and there is a two-stalled stable and buggy-house; gas and city water laid on; title, Torrens'. For terms apply
W. T. A. SHORTER,
Solicitor,
118, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS will purchase four (4) splendidly-built new SHOPS, each with 8 rooms and stable; leased to good tenants; weekly rental £12; clear of taxes; leases guaranteed for three years; £4000 can remain 6 per cent. Further particulars, Box 590, G. P. O., Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, cheap, pretty det. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, verandah, Torrens', healthy locality, near tram, land 40 x 120, 20ft. lane; also, one 5 rooms. W. WORMALD, Falcon-st.

WAVERLEY, corner of Grafton and Grosvenor streets.—COTTAGE VILLA, brick, drawing and dining rooms (with folding doors), 3 bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, wide hall, bay window, pretty view of harbour, nicely fitted up, large yard, garden laid out at side, splendid position. Apply G. DYSON, Grosvenor-street, Waverley, near Tea Gardens; or 50, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Good level LAND, no rocks or gullies, nr. sta., 7s ft. Atkin, Wentworth Falls.

FOR SALE, ALLOTMENTS, Burwood, Bondi, Coogee, Glebe Point, Parramatta, Paddington, Stanmore, &c.; also, wanted, superior 8-roomed HOUSE; and one 6 rooms, with ground attached preferred.
ELLIS and CO., 274, Oxford-street,
near Begg-street, Paddington.

TO-MORROW, WAVERLEY LAND SALE.—Purchasers are protected. No weatherboard cottages or unsightly structures allowed on this Estate. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

200 Acres, price £40 per acre
38 Acres, price £18 per acre
8 Acres, price £65 per acre
6¼ Acres, price £100 per acre.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 16, Elizabeth-street,
near Hunter-street.

GOSFORD, Ourimbah Creek.—40 ACRES, creek frontage, cottage, 5 rooms, large barn, &c., large portion partly cleared and sown with English grasses, a good irrigation block, £400. Dunn and M'Keown, 16, Elizabeth-street.

GOSFORD, Wyong Creek.—86 ACRES, with small orchard, 15 acres cleared, besides 15 acres cultivation land, 2 cottages, with shed and barn, price £600. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 16, Elizabeth-street.

LANE COVE.—Choice Block, Stony Creek-road, 2½ acres, £50 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, pretty ornamental Brick VILLA, 5 minutes' from station, 8 rooms and man's room, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, stable, c. house, land 50 x 200. Torrens'. £1100. Dunn and M'Keown, 16, Eliz.-st.

WHEN taking a House, the SYDNEY TRANSFER COMPANY will Move you at Lowest Rates, either by the hour or day.
Offices—160, York-street, and 88, Pitt-street.

FOR Private Sale, 2 Allotments Land, Five Dock, easy terms. Southwick, 38, Old S. H.-road, Woollahra.

SALE or Exchange, superior 8-roomed Cottage, about 2 acres land. Apply Beatrice Cottage, Baker-st., Enfield.

A RARE CHANCE.—Stanmore, owner leaving the District—Choice Family Cottage RESIDENCE, brick on stone, containing drawing and dining rooms, three well-ventilated bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, and all outoffices, stable, coachhouse, man's quarters, garden, fowl run, &c.; splendid block of land, over 100ft. frontage; price £1150, terms; a gift. We drive to inspect.
FOWLER and FOWLER,
Petersham, opposite station.

PETERSHAM, Dulwich Hill—To suit the Times. —A very cheap COTTAGE, bay window, hall through, 5 well-finished rooms, kitchen with range, laundry, tubs and copper, bath (p. and s.), pantry, gas and water; nice piece land; side entrance; only £520, terms.
FOWLER and FOWLER,
Petersham, opposite station.

PADDINGTON.—To Builders and Others.—Choice Blocks of LAND in A1 positions, the last lots, cheap. GILLIES BROTHERS, Property Agents, 312, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WAVERLEY.—Villa Sites, 33 x 130, near trams and park, cheap. Gillies Bros., Oxf.-st., Waverley.

WOOLLAHRA.—For SALE, superior detached RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, marble mantels, electric bells, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, conservatory and cellar, hot water to kitchen and bathroom, fixed tubs and copper in washhouse, two patent w.-cs., large corner block of land; terms. A. SHAW, Plumber, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

DARLINGHURST.—Two substantial brick on stone HOUSES, each 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, &c., lane at rear; price £1150. Both let, a good investment in first-class position. G. R. Swyny, 62, Royal Arc., Pitt-st.

WATER Frontages for Sale, 8 lots, good depth, close Longueville wharf. 25, Union-st., Pyrmont.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE.
CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS. TO-MORROW.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Auction Sales.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
100 prime corn-fed pigs, from the Clarence and Williams Rivers districts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Draught mares and geldings
Hackneys, single and double harness horses
Active van horses
Vehicles, saddles and harness.
N.B.—Camperdown sales any afternoon.

STYLISH BAY LADY'S HACKNEY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. Campbell, Esq., Duntroon, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish bay gelding, thoroughly broken to sidesaddle, accustomed to have been regularly ridden by a lady.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, direct from the Breeder.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. LOGAN, Esq., Torryburn Station, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, October 1st, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, by the Clydesdale stallion Clifton, from choice New Zealand mares, all of which are 4 years old, specially adapted for heavy carriers' and draymen's work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

15 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. GRAHAM, Esq., Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, October 1, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 heavy and active draught colts and fillies, as also horses suited for vans, 'bus, and general light harness purposes.

BLOOD STALLION SULTAN, by YATTENDON, FASHIONABLY-BRED COACHING
and
DRAUGHT STALLIONS, COACHING MARES.

HIGH-CLASSED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have for private sale, on account of owners, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
The above, now on view.

PENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

Messrs. R. and E. ROUSE'S HORSES.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE
BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd OCTOBER,
at 2 o'clock,
of
19 HEAD of MARES and GELDINGS
from the
FAMOUS GUNTAWANG STUD.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the breeders, Messrs. R. and F. ROUSE, Guntawang, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd October,
19 head of mares and geldings, all broken to saddle and a few to harness, got by the following well-known sires:—Marvellous, Reprieve, Trumpeter, Garibaldi (a son of Panic, imp.), Chrysos, Childe Harold, and Bedawee (imp. Arab), from highly bred mares, by Yorkshire Hero (imp.), Fisherman, Yattendon, Sir Benjamin, and the Arab Farhan.

The attention of intending purchasers is directed to this sale, as the progeny of such stock as the above must be good, and there should be no hesitation in naming this as one of the most important sales of high-class horses that has been held in the city.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE of Mr. H. E. LORD'S HORSES, PHAETON and HARNESS,
on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. H. E. Lord, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 2 o'clock,
His horses, phaeton, and harness,
Further particulars of which will appear in future issues.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

The Imported Roadster Stallion,
YOUNG NORFOLK JACK.

W. GARLING has for Private Sale, on view at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's),
YOUNG NORFOLK JACK (imp.), roadster stallion, by Norfolk Jack, his dam by Hero.
Further particulars on application to
W. GARLING,
200, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
MR. WILLIAM GANNON'S
STUD
of
RACEHORSES IN TRAINING.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by WILLIAM GANNON, Esq., to sell by auction, at NEWMARKET, RANDWICK (by permission of Mr. T. Payten), THIS DAY, 27th instant, at HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, his

STUD OF RACEHORSES,
comprising
Bay gelding COLENSO, 5 years, by Darebin, from Q. E. D. (imp.), by Blair Athol, from Q. E. D., by Kingston.

Bay colt MERRIMENT (winner Hawkesbury Guineas), 3 years, by Goldsborough, from Happy Thought (dam of Tom Brown and Sorella), by The Barb, from Merry Thought, by Peter Wilkins.

Brown horse Arsenal, 7 years (winner of the Melbourne Cup), by Goldsborough, from Powder (imp.), dam of Crossfire.

Bay horse WYCOMBE (winner A. J. C. Plate), 4 years, by Maribyrnong, from Guelder Rose (dam of Bargo and Tamarisk), by Kingston (imp.)

Bay horse Melos, 4 years (winner A. J. C. Derby and St. Leger), by Goldsborough, from Melody (dam of The Broker and Melodious), by The Barb, from Mermaid, by Fisherman (imp.)

Brown horse THE AUSTRALIAN PEER, 5 years (winner of the V. R. C. Derby, Sydney Cup, &c.), by Darebin, from Stockdove (imp.), dam of Stockdale, by Macaroni, from Anonyma, by Stockwell.

NOTE.—The above Horses will be sold with their Engagements.

Full particulars in catalogues.

163, King-street.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE of RACEHORSES at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners will please give early intimation to the Auctioneer, 163, King-street.

On account of the Owner.
Ch g, high-class victoria or brougham horse, well-known in Sydney
Victoria and harness.

On account of A. W. Nivison, Esq., Tilimby, Paterson.
Ch c, 2 years, by The Drummer (imp.), from La Mustie, by Fireworks.

On account of S. R. KENNEDY, Esq.
B g (Galloway) Little Wonder, aged, by The Pontiff
Ch g THE HYPOCRITE
B g SPOILT CHILD
B h ABERGREN.

On account of E. TAYLOR, Jun., Esq., Cudal.
Three thoroughbred geldings, each 3 years.
Full pedigree in future advertisements.

On account of the Hon. W. A. LONG.
Bay gelding REVERSION, 4 years, by Somnus (imp.) from Belle of Cobham (imp.)
Chestnut colt ST. MARK, 3 years, by Monmouth from Gondola (imp.), by Paul Jones from Matchless, by Stockwell.
Engaged in A. J. C. St. Leger, V. R. C. Derby and St. Leger, Melbourne Cup (6st. 8lb.), Champion Stakes, Caulfield Guineas, Caulfield Cup (6st. 9lb.).

ESTATE LATE S. W. KNIGHT.

Under Instructions from the Trustee.
Brown gelding YOU KNOW, aged, by Warlike from Barefoot, by Whalebone
Chestnut mare ANNETTE, 5 years, by New Holland from Misfortune.

On account JOHN MAYO, Esq.
Bay horse HONEYDEW, aged, by Henchman from Queen Bee
Grey horse MONTE CHRISTO, aged, by Chester from Kathleen.

On account of the Owners.
Br g DON, aged (steeplechaser)
Ch colt PRINCE COLE, 2 years, by King Cole (imp.) from Charity
Engaged in A. J. C. December Stakes, Champagne Stakes, Derby, and St. Leger.
Ch mare SOVEREIGN, 6 years, by Priam from Fair Ellen (winner of several races)
Brown Gelding, 3 years, by Cheviot (N. Z.), brother to Sir Modred, from Belladonna
Br g BRUNSWICK, 6 years, by Roodee (brother to Chester)
Ch mare ELSIE, 6 years, by Grand Flaneur from Daughter of the Regiment.

On account of H. C. HOLDEN, Esq.
Bay horse, 4 years, by JULIAN AVENAL, from CALLER OU (dam of Upper Cut), by Maribyrnong, from Days of Yore.

On account J. STUART MASON, Esq.
Ch g SHAMROCK, aged, clever jumper and fast.

On account of Mr. N. JOHNS.
B Horse Mikado, 6 years (own brother to Ellington), by Marvellous (imp.), from Wild Wave.

On account of J. H. WANT, Esq.
Ch g Grayling.

On account of the OWNER.
Ch m Waltuna, 6 years by Antaros (imp.), from Walpiuma, by Tewton.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

FIRST-CLASS CUTUNDER HOODED BUGGY SOCIABLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. Swinnerton to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Cutunder hooded buggy sociable, to carry seven persons, built by Messrs. Kearey Bros., in excellent order
Black gelding, suitable for town dray; subject to trial.

9 WELL-BRED HORSES,
DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from E. F. BROWN, Esq., of Scone, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The following well-bred horses:—
1. Bay mare, by The Drone, broken to saddle and harness
2. Bay filly by Figaro, unbroken
3. Roan filly, by Musketeer, dam Mabel, by Eastly (imp.), &c., &c.
4. Bay pony gelding, by Tom Sayers (imp.), quiet to ride.
5. Bay gelding, by Figaro, &c.; has been ridden a few times
6. Bay gelding, by Tom Sayers (imp.), broken to saddle
7. Iron grey ditto, by Figaro, handled to lead
8. Chestnut ditto, by Figaro, ditto ditto
9. Ditto ditto, broken to saddle.

FULL PEDIGREES WILL BE GIVEN AT SALE.

THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

STANCH LIGHT HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding, subject to harness trial, quiet past the trams.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. Moxham to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY, October the 15th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 superior horses.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 corn-fed dead pigs, per rail.
At 2 o'clock,
150 coops poultry of all kinds.

At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 190 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

PONY, BUGGY, PHAETON, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. J. Newell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony cob gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, stand tram, &c.
Hooded buggy, phaeton and harness; a very neat turnout f... [illegible]

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant, at 9.[illegible]
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past [illegible] p.m.,
Casks tallow.

AT THE CITY YARDS, TO-DAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Yards, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Choice milch cow, with small calf at foot, recommended
Calves
Pigs.

Terms cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
at 9.30 a.m.,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
Glue pieces.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Tallow.

On SATURDAY,
at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

Terms, cash.

TOBACCO LEAF. TOBACCO LEAF.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
Bales tobacco leaf.
Terms cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at the Warehouses, Young-street, at 9.30 sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
2.30 sharp,
Casks tallow.
Terms cash.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

4000 Sacks PRIME TUSCAN and HUNTER'S WHITE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Corn Exchange, Sussex-street,
4000 sacks prime Tuscan and Hunter's White, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

GRAIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Corn Exchange, Sussex-street,
Sacks prime milling wheat
Sacks prime milling oats
Sacks chickfeed
Sacks maize
Sacks bran and pollard.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, 12, Beef, Mutton, Pigs. M'Namara.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Dead pigs, poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

P. R. HASSALL and CO. will sell THIS DAY, Friday, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, at 11 o'clock sharp,
52 quarters prime beef, Windsor
52 quarters prime beef, various owners.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Sale Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcass pork.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
50 casks prime N. Z. butter.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, hares, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, firewood
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, firewood
At his Mart, 741, George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
Carcase pork, suckers, calves, Bathurst hares
250 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls
At 4 o'clock,
100 boxes and kegs butter, best Southern dairies
150 cases new-laid duck eggs
150 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs
Bacon, cheese, honey, hides, wax, tallow, and sundries.

Preliminary Notice.
THIS DAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Palmer, post and telegraph mistress, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

J. T. RILEY has received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction,
The whole of her superior household furniture and effects. Without reserve.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11, Ferry-road, Glebe Point, Household Furniture and Effects, comprising splendid Piano (Aucher Brothers), nearly new, cost £60; Brussels Carpet, Whatnot, Brackets, Oil Painting, Water Colours, Handpainted Vases, Inlaid Tables, Oilcloth, Austrian Chairs, E. P. Massive Double Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Cornice Pole, Curtains, elegant design Bedroom Suite, Cutlery, Saucepans, Tubs, and every requisite for kitchen use, &c., &c.

JOEL HART, Oxford-square, has received instructions from Mr. Pyne to sell the above, at 11 o'clock THIS (Friday) MORNING.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THIS DAY, Friday, 27th instant, 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS,
DIAMOND MERCHANTS,
WATCHMAKERS, PAWNBROKERS, DEALERS, &c.

Most Important and Unreserved Sale

GOLD and SILVER
and
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
in
SINGLE-STONE and CLUSTER RINGS
SINGLE-STONE EARRINGS and BROOCHES
HALL-MARKED SILVER ALBERTS
LADIES' HALF-HOOP and GIPSY RINGS
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
LADIES' and GENT.'S SILVER WATCHES, &c.

Just landed, ex Mail Steamer Parramatta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A consignment of entirely new goods.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER,
at 2 p.m.,
MOST INTERESTING and IMPORTANT SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
348, George-street.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
LOVERS of the FINE ARTS and PICTURE
CONNOISSEURS.

The WELL-KNOWN KOEKKOEK Collection,

lately on exhibition at 462, George-street.,

by the following well-known artists:—
Miss A. BRANDEIS, A. RONVER, E. SEMENOWSKI, H. KOEKKOEK, Sen., MDLLE. TH. SCHWARTZE, G. PORTIELJE, J. H. B. KOEKKOEK, RALLI, F. CASTAN, PSARRISON, M. KUYTENBROUWER, MAUD EARL, BINYON DE LA MAR, and many others.

THIS WORLD-RENOWNED COLLECTION, which created such admiration when on View in PICCADILLY, LONDON, will now be offered to the PUBLIC of SYDNEY by AUCTION.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN should not lose this, in all probability, the only chance of purchasing such works of art at their own prices.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. KOEKKOEK and SONS, of London, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION the above SUPERB COLLECTION, at their ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th SEPT., at 2 p.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES at the AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS.

ON VIEW up to time of Sale.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 10.30 sharp.

In the Bankrupt Estate of W. J. TRIM, Saddler.

The whole of the Stock-in-Trade,
comprising
Gent.'s Bag and Hog Seat Saddles
Boys' ditto ditto
Ladies' Saddles and Mounts, Felt Saddle-cloths
Riding and Driving Whips, Saddle Pouches, Valises
Hobble Straps, Nickel-plated Steel Snaffles, Spurs
Bits and Rings
And Large Assortment of Cart Harness, &c.

At 11.30,
A Large Stock of Drapery and Fancy Goods,
comprising
Fancy Prints, Zephyrs, Dulettes, Aprons
Pinafores, Dresses, Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs
Millinery, Ruffling, Gloves, Ties, &c.
Table and Pocket Cutlery, Rack and S. T. Combs
Hair, Cloth, Nail, and Shoe Brushes, Pipes, Purses
Ladies' Bags, Dolls, Toys, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 27, at 10.30 sharp,
The above.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, ECONOMIC STORE,
foot of Bathurst-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. G. WYKES.

LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERIES
comprising
Tea, in half-chests and boxes; Coffee, Sugar, Salt
Tinned Fish, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines
Preserved Fruits, Jams, Pickles, Figs
Soda, Starch, Oatmeal, Currants
Raisins, Biscuits, Flour, Mustard
Spices, Condiments, Salad and Castor Oil
Soap, various brands, Tobacco, Candles
Whiting, Pollard, Lemon and Citron Peel
Hair and Millet Brooms, Knifeboards and Polish
Paper, Paper Bags, Scales and Weights.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the TRUSTEES in the above ESTATE, to sell by auction,
The above.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 249, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

In the ESTATE OF THE LATE J. A. PENSON, Esq.
PLUMBER'S PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS, and STOCK
comprising
QUANTITY OF SHEET LEAD, Lead, Compo., Galvd. and Iron Piping, Gasaliers, Keroliers, Cisterns Pans, Traps, Sinks, Outside Lamps, Sunlights, Pumps, Gas Brackets, Down Piping, Brass Foundry, Connexions, Taps, Tees, Bends, Caps, Sockets, Earthenware Pipes, &c.; also
LATHE, ROLLERS, FOLDERS, GROOVING MACHINE, Forge, Vyces, Anvils, Grindstone, Stocks and Dies
Avery's Weighing Machine, Stove, Tongs, Tools, Steps, Cedar Signboard, &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock and 2 p.m.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Withey, to sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The whole of the furniture of a 10-roomed house, removed from Hurstville, for positive unreserved sale, at 11, comprising.—Hair-seated dining-room suite, suites in tapestry and plush, centre tables, sideboards, pier glasses, overmantels, carpets, 3 superior telescope dining-tables, hall stand, piano by Collard, double and single bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, toilets to match, chests of drawers, washstands and sets, dressers, safes, chairs, crockery and glassware, kitchen utensils. At 2 p.m., quantity of toys, fancy goods, pictures, &c., &c.

GIGANTIC TIMBER SALE.

To Landlords, Builders, Carpenters, Dealers, and Others.

CONTINUATION of TIMBER SALE,
well-seasoned and useful.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. A. and A. Scott, contractors, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Pitt-street, lately occupied by Messrs. Henderson and Co., next to Messrs. Hoffnung and Co.,
Useful and well-seasoned timber
Roof principals, Oregon joists
Shop front, cedar doors
Linings, casements, galvanised iron
Joists, sashes, rafters
Battens, stairs, piping, plate-glass
Bricks, mantels, stone, lead
A quantity of useful timber, sundries, &c., &c.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

Intestate Estate. Jewellery, all sorts and qualities.
FRIDAY, 27th September.

A. VIDER is instructed by the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, at his Mart, 32, Erskine-street, THIS DAY,
A very large variety of sterling and other jewellery, too numerous to mention. Above 200 lots.
No reserve. 11 a.m.

Intestate Estates of Rev. ARTHUR M'KAY, Catholic Clergyman, and of Others.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Room, 32, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant:—
Large quantity of prayer books, Irish literature, personal effects, trunks, &c.; also lot of wood-turner chisels and some other tools; also the large quantity of varied jewellery advertised previously.
11 a.m. No reserve.

To Seedsmen, Florists, Nurserymen, and Amateur Gardeners.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
VERY CHOICE
ENGLISH FLOWER SEEDS.
570 PARCELS, each containing 120 Packets, assorted Flower Seeds
50 PARCELS, each containing 50 Packets or Sixpenny "collections," each of 25 distinct Varieties of Flower Seeds.
Also,
RUSTIC WORK,
with Choice Plants and Ferns,
BUSHHOUSE, GREENHOUSE, and
OUTDOOR PLANTS,
GOSFORD FERNS, Bird Nests, Rock Lilies, &c.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL by public auction, at their Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.

ESTATE of JOHN FRANCIS TABRETT and WILLIAM PATRICK DRAPER (trading as Tabrett and Draper), of Newtown.

THURSDAY next, October 3, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Brickworks, St. Peters.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
BRICKS
COAL.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
The above, without reserve. Terms, cash.

ESTATE of TABRETT and DRAPER, Newtown.

THURSDAY next, October 3, at 11 a.m.
At the RISK and EXPENSE of FORMER PURCHASER.
On the Premises, Brickworks, St. Peters.
7 CARPENTERS' BENCHES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve. Terms, cash.
Offices—128, Pitt-street.

BEFORE you Advertise, send for our Pamphlet, gratis. F. T. Wimble and Co., 18, P. O.-chambers.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

Ex Cairnbulg, from London.
62 Cases HIGH ART FURNITURE,
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

THIS SHIPMENT
comprises
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITES, in WALNUT and OAK, consisting of 5, 6, and 7 feet SIDEBOARDS, WAGGONS, and SUITES, of COUCH, LADY'S and GENT'S CHAIRS, TWELVE CHAIRS, TWO CARVING CHAIRS, and upholstered in maroon leather
OVERMANTELS of beautiful designs, with bevelled plates, sides, shelves, carved fretwork, panels, brackets, &c., specially manufactured to match dining-room suites
EARLY ENGLISH DINING TABLES, with patent telescope action, 8ft. x 4ft., 10ft. x 4ft. 6in.
Magnificent SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, with recessed centre, bevelled mirrored backs, plate-glass doors, and enclosed cupboards, &c.
Horseshoe-shaped Enclosed Coal Vases and Scoops, brass-mounted
Ornamental Wall Brackets, Bookshelves, &c., &c., &c.
CHIPPENDALE SETTEE and STUFF-OVER DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DESIGNS in AMERICAN WALNUT and ROSEWOOD Frames, beautifully upholstered in silk, tapestry, brocatelle, plush, Genoa velvet, &c.
OVAL FOUR-PILLAR OCCASIONAL TABLES in walnut
INLAND WALNUT OCTAGON CENTRE and OVAL LOO TABLES
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, Corner, Half-circle, Three and Four Tier, Square, Enclosed, &c., &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, covered with velvet and morocco
FOLDING CHAIRS, covered with tapestry, leather, &c.
Occasional and Folding Chairs, embroidered in tapestry and plush
Magnificent BEDROOM SUITES in American walnut and HUNGARIAN ASH, 6ft., 5ft., and 4ft. 6in., comprising Wardrobes, pairs choice Pedestal Toilets, bevelled mirrored and tile-back washstands, with marble top, 3 Chairs, Towel Rails, and Pedestal Cupboards
Cylinder-fall and O G TOILETS, in walnut, birch, and mahogany
Mahogany Elliptic and Birch Flat Box Toilets, 3 and 4 ft.
Night Commodes, with arms, fluted and O G
Medicine Cupboards, Cretonne Easy Chairs, Enclosed Arm Divan Chairs, Walnut Towel Rails, &c.
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK OVAL BEVELLED PLATEGLASS HALL STANDS, with Subject Tiles Marble Tops and Brass Pegs, with Tile-back Chairs to match, Boot Brushes and Scrapers combined
Square, Enclosed, and Fluted WASHSTANDS, with fittings complete
CYLINDER FALL BOOKCASES, Secretaires
Register and Pedestal Writing Tables
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Importers to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock PROMPT.

To the BOOT and SHOE TRADE, Hawkers, Dealers, &c.
A well-assorted stock of BOOTS and SHOES, the Stock of a suburban Boot and Shoe Warehouseman.
GENT.'S Glove, Calf, Button, E. S., and Lace-ups
YOUTHS' and BOYS' ditto ditto ditto
MEN'S H. S. Lace, Button, and E. S.
Boys' and Youths' ditto ditto ditto
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Bluchers
LADIES', MAIDS', and GIRLS' Glace Kid, Calf, and Leather, Button, Lace, and E. S. Boots
LADIES, MAIDS', and GIRLS' Glace, Patent, Kid, and Calf Shoes
CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES
Slippers—Carpet, Cloth, and Leather
Goloshes, Gloss, Blacking, Powder, &c.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE.—The whole of the above stock has been purchased within the last month. All the latest styles and fashions, perfectly sound and clean, and well-assorted sizes.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, A well-assorted stock of boots and shoes, as above.

FURNITURE SALE THIS DAY (Friday),
at 10.30,
on the Premises, 41, Llewellyn-street, Balmain,
by
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers.

UNDER DISTRAINT for RENT.—Sale of Furniture, Kingsclear-road, off Henderson-road, THIS DAY, Friday, September 27, 11 a.m. P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by auction the above. Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,
on the site of the
"LADIES BATHS,"
Domain, Woolloomooloo Bay,
at 3 o'clock.

THE OLD BUILDINGS
and
MATERIALS,
recently taken down.

Sorted in lots to suit buyers.

By order of Captain JACKSON,
Manager of Circular Quay and Cowper Wharf.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

BUYERS WILL PLEASE INSPECT.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on
FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.,
Anglesea Villa,
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, near Flood-street,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, DINING, DRAWING and BED ROOM FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, BOOKS, Revolver in oak case, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the Executors of the late John Williams, Esq., to sell by auction, at Anglesea Villa, Old South Head-road, on FRIDAY, 4th October, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, September 27, at 11 o'clock,
on the premises.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
By order of the Executors of the
late Mr. Samuel Hebblewhite.
At the residence, Beverly, Gladstone-road,
off Park-road, BURWOOD (close to station),
comprising
Cut Glass and E.P. Ware
Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea Sets
Elegant Drawing-room Suite, Walnut Canterbury
Handsome inlaid OVAL TABLE
Very charming CABINET of solid American Walnut, with bevelled plate-glass back. Occasional Tables
Splendid sweet full-toned Walnut Upright PIANOFORTE, by Francke, iron framed, trichord. A very superior instrument, with modern improvements
Bevelled plate-glass OVERMANTEL, with side brackets
Choice collection of charmingly shaped Ornaments and Vases
Walnut Whatnot
Massive Mahogany DINING-TABLE, extending 8 feet
Handsome Cedar BOOKCASE with cupboard, and Dinner Waggon, with drawers and cellarette
Very good DINING-ROOM SUITE, of solid mahogany frames, stuffed with best horsehair
Rosewood inlaid ESCRITOIRE
Massive OAK HALL STAND, with marble top and glass back; also Oak Chairs to match
Good Brussels and Stair Carpets, Linoleum, and Oilcloth
Bedroom Furniture, Half-tester and Four-post Bedsteads
Very handsome inlaid 3-winged WARDROBE, with thick British plate-glass door, drawers and trays
Solid Cedar Duchesse Tables, with Swing Glasses
Washstands to match, with marble tops
An Air Mattress (quite new)
Several Air Lifebelts and Hotwater Bags
Trunks, Tin, Hat, and Bonnet Boxes
A Willcox and Gibbs Automatic SEWING MACHINE, on stand, in good working order
Bentwood Furniture, Toilet Ware
Kitchen Dresser, Table, and Meat Safes
Culinary Utensils, set of Dish Covers
A Taylor and Wilson's MANGLE and Wringer
2 "Fairy Queen" Kerosene Cooking Stoves
Knife Machine, Fruit Peeler, Sausage Machine, &c.
A Riessner's complete Kerosene COOKING STOVE, with all Culinary Utensils appertaining
Filter, Clothes-horses, Step-ladders, Dog Kennel
Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Scales and Weights, and other Sundries.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell the above by public auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, September 27, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
On view day prior to and morning of sale.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1889.

MONSTER SALE BY AUCTION.
A magnificent assortment of
CHOICE FLOWERING SHRUBS, ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, and BULBS,
comprising—
Camellias, Roses, Carnations, Fuchsias
Palms, Daphnes, Azalias, Ardsias,
Pelargoniums, Marguerites
Ferns, specimen Plants, Verbenas, Petunias
Dahlias, Gladioli, Tuberose, Snowflake
Narcissus, &c., &c.
Also, A GRAND LOT OF FRUIT TREES,
suitable for present planting,
FROM A LEADING NURSERY.

HOUGHTON and CO. are instructed to sell the above, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 11 sharp.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
at 316, Glenmore-road, near Rushcutter Bay.
BUILDER'S PLANT and STOCK, comprising Mortising Machine, Endless Chain Pulley, Cramps, Benches, Cedar, Pine, Hardwood, Architraves, Mouldings, Skirting, Joinery, Doors, Shutters, Sashes, Locks, Screws, Nails, Brassware, Corrugated Iron, Grates, Scrap, Ironmongery, Turnery, Pickets, Rope, Brass Fittings, Sundries, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Elliott and Lake (in consequence of dissolution of partnership) to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve. Terms, cash.
Office: Equitable-chambers, corner Pitt and Park streets.

TO-MORROW, at 3.15 p.m., attend WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

O R D E R O F S A L E.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, Friday.

SURRY HILLS.	The Great Western Hotel and four Shops and Dwellings, Bourke and Fitzroy streets.
MOORE PARK.	Block Land, Dowling-street, near corner of Nobbs-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Two Houses, Nos. 34 and 36, Cook-street, off Dowling-st., south of Fitzroy-street.
REDFERN.	"Roseville," Residence, Wilson-street, on Golden Grove Estate.
PETERSHAM.	Cottage Villa, corner of Boulevard and Eltham-street, easy walk from station.
WOOLLAHRA.	"Ambleside," Residence, in Denison-street, with entrance to Ocean-street, leasehold.
NEWTOWN.	"Gladstone," Villa Residence, Marian-street, part of Judge Josephson's subdivision.
NEWTOWN.	"Rowallon," Residence, in Brown-street, formerly Roby-street.
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.	Block of Land, 4 acres 1 rood 23 perches, with frontage to Cook's River-road, between St. Peters and Marrickville, with COMO VILLA thereon.
PARISH of GORDON.	Block Land, about 5¼ acres, with frontage to Smith-street, part of Hughes's grant, and opposite Messrs. Coffey and Co.'s Nursery.
HURSTVILLE.	Lots 5 and 6 of section G, Dalmorton Estate, Gloucester-road.
MANLY.	Corner Block, East Brighton Estate, Marshall and Wood streets.
MANLY COVE.	Block Land, 4¼ acres, Freshwater Heights, opposite Harbord Estate, near to Mr. Von Brakkel.
KURRAJONG.	75 Acres, 4 miles from Enfield, near Richmond, Gilliam's Grant.
PETERSHAM.	Two semi-detached Houses, Bishop-street, between Morgan and Frazer streets. Equity of Redemption.
WARDELL HILL.	Land, Yule-street, fenced in, has gate and shed. Equity of Redemption.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

L L O Y D'S E S T A T E,
at the corner of
PETERSHAM-ROAD and SYDENHAM-ROAD,
between
STANMORE and PETERSHAM,
and handy to
NORWOOD PARK and NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

FIFTY-THREE LEVEL BUILDING SITES, Frontages ranging from 25ft. to 43ft., with depths up to 253ft.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER,
by order of the
TOWN and COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
on
THEIR VERY LIBERAL TERMS
of £5 deposit per lot, balance as per list on LITHOS., now obtainable.
ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

(456) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK, CHATSWOOD STATION.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. 40 FEET FRONTAGES.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. WIDE STREETS.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. TORRENS' TITLE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. EASY TERMS.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. ONLY 10 per cent. DEPOSIT.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. BALANCE OVER 3 YEARS.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. SPLENDID VIEWS.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. GOOD DRAINAGE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. FREE 'BUSSES at 2.30,
WILLOUGHBY PARK. FROM MILSON'S POINT.
WILLOUGHBY PARK. TO-MORROW.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3.15 p.m.

KENILWORTH ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
KENILWORTH ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

Good Land. Select Position.
Grand Views. Birrell-street Frontages.
Next to MANDEVILLE HOUSE and "THE PINES."
Gas and City Water. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title.

No weatherboard dwellings allowed on the Estate.

Everyone should attend this sale.

FREE 'BUSES from King and Elizabeth streets, at 2.30 p.m. on sale day.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
Plans from Intercolonial L., L., and B. Co., Ltd., 98, Bathurst-street, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, 1889.

To be held at
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE, on MONDAY, October 7.

SALE OF BOOTHS, &c.

The RIGHT to hold Publicans' and Refreshment Booths, Cake and Fruit Stalls, Shows, &c., will be sold by auction THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 27,
by
Messrs. GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
at their Rooms, 76, PITT-STREET, at 2.30 p.m.

The ground, having been pegged out and numbered, may be inspected by intending purchasers, and plan may be seen at the auctioneers' rooms on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next.
Purchasers must state for what purpose the ground will be required, and the committee reserve the right to eject any holder from the grounds who shall use his allotment for unlawful purposes.
The Secretary will be on the ground this (Tuesday) afternoon.
B. GOODE,
Secretary.

TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.

PENRITH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late David M'Beth to sell by auction, on the Ground, Lemon Grove, Penrith, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 28th instant, at 3 o'clock, without reserve,
10 allotments, Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 of section A, Lemon Grove Estate, opposite the residence of the Rev. George Brown.
On account of A. Rowan, deceased—
1 allotment, Penrith Park Estate
1 allotment, Price's subdivision.
Also
20 other lots at from £5 per lot.
Easy Terms.

MAGNIFICENT Farm, Dairy, Orchard, and Grazing Country for absolute Sale by Auction, October 12, Macleay district, 40 to 800 acres. Get litho. and particulars 102, Sussex-street.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1889.

In the Estate of the late J. B. WATSON.

EXTENSIVE SALE
of
BANK AND OTHER INVESTMENT SHARES,
at
The City Bank Hall,
corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets,
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1889,
at 12 o'clock noon.

MR. JAMES BROWN PATTERSON has received instructions from the trustees of the late J. B. Watson to offer by public auction, at the City Bank Hall, above the City of Melbourne Bank, at the corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets, in lots to suit purchasers,
457 shares Commercial Bank
566 ditto City of Melbourne Bank
778 ditto National Bank of Australasia
200 ditto Colonial Bank of Australasia
2000 ditto Federal Bank of Australia, Limited
1000 ditto Metropolitan Bank
1388 ditto Queensland National Bank
86 ditto Royal Bank of Queensland
4200 ditto Victoria Mortgage and Deposit Bank
500 ditto Perpetual Trustee, Sydney
1000 ditto Australian Mercantile Union Insurance Company
312 ditto Hoffman Land Company.

For terms and further particulars, apply to PATTERSON and SONS, Auctioneers, 238, Collins-street; or the Trustees of the late J. B. Watson, 40, William-street, city.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Department,
Sydney, 25th September, 1889.
CLARK v. LAMBOURNE, W.
COOPER v. Same.
HAYES and CO. v. Same.

ON MONDAY NEXT, 30th September instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises in the occupation of defendant, and known as Carrie Villa, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, unless the above warrants are previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
A quantity of household furniture and effects.
Terms, prompt cash.
No cheques.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE.
WILLOUGHBY PARK, CHATSWOOD STATION.
WILLOUGHBY PARK, TO-MORROW.
'Buses from Milson's Point at 2.30.

National Library of Australia
http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384988

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MURCHIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND: To move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY (Friday), at 9 a.m., for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown. Telephone, No. 9.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. DAVID BERRY will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late DENIS CALLAGHAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, John M'Farlane, 6, Cooper-street, Waterloo, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.15 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN M'FARLANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Denis Callaghan; to move from 6, Cooper-street, Waterloo, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.15 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received up till MONDAY, 30th instant, for Building Rubble Retaining Wall in Windsor-lane.

Plan and specification may be seen upon application to the undersigned.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, September 24, 1889.

CARVER.—Wanted, Tenders, Carving Canopy Trusses. Apply Scarth and Wren, 184, Glebe-road.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th of September, 1889, for the PURCHASE of the above BREWERY, with Land and Plant and Material, the property of the Great Northern Brewing, Wine, and Spirit Company, Limited; also, for the PURCHASE, in a separate tender, of the BOOK DEBTS of the Company.

Both Tenders to be in one envelope and endorsed "Tender for Great Northern Brewery."

The Brewery, which has only been recently erected, is most substantially built, and the plant is of the newest design and most complete in every detail and in efficient working order. An ice machine is also fitted up.

The Land (freehold) consists of 3 acres 24 perches, more or less.

Full particulars and all information will be supplied upon application to the Managing Director at Newcastle.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.

J. J. WESTON, Secretary.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 23rd August, 1889.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ROBERT OSBORNE, of Wollongong, Cordial Manufacturer.

TENDERS are invited up to FRIDAY, the 27th instant, for the Purchase of the Lease (having four and a half years to run), Stock-in-trade, and Working Plant in this Estate.

Stock sheets can be seen at my office, 47, Elizabeth-street, and all information can be obtained from my Agent, Mr. BIGGAR, of Wollongong.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

Sydney, 19th September, 1889.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. H. SUTTON, General Ironmonger, King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 30th instant, for the Stock in the above assigned estate.

Stock sheets may be seen, and forms of tenders obtained at this office or on the premises.

The stock is in first-class condition, and well-assorted.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions must be complied with. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant, 247, George-street.

I.O.O.F., M.U.—LOYAL ASHFIELD LODGE, No. 44.—TENDERS are invited up to the 30th instant from medical gentlemen willing to act as second medical officer of the above lodge. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. Thomas Marks, Oddfellows' Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. W. BUDD, Sec.

MANLY WATERWORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the various Contracts specified below in connection with the above works.

The plans and specifications will be on view at the offices of Messrs. Harper and Harper, the Harbours and Rivers Department, and the Council-chambers, Manly.

Copies of the specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, and endorsed with the name of contract or contracts thereon.

Contract No. 1. Impounding Reservoir
Contracts Nos. 2 and 4. Pumping-engines, Boilers, and Engine-house
Contracts Nos. 3 and 7. Service Reservoir, and Roof over same
Contract No. 5. Pipe Supply
Contract No. 6. Pipe-laying.

Tenders to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt of 1 per cent. (minimum £10) on the lump sum, and lodged with the undersigned before noon, on FRIDAY, 18th October, with the exception of the contracts for pumping-engines and pipe supply, the date for the receipt of which is extended to November 15.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HARPER and HARPER, Civil Engineers, 85, Pitt-street, Sydney.

September 17, 1889.

MONSTER PROTESTANT DEMONSTRATION.

TENDERS received up to WEDNESDAY, October 2, for the Right to Erect Booths and Sell Refreshments and Non-alcoholic Drinks, at Sydney prices, at Mrs. Darval's grounds, Ryde, on the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

H. E. TYDEMAN.
D. S. ROBERTSON and W. R. ROE, Secs.

Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

TENDERS FOR PAVILION and GRAND-STAND BARS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Right to Sell Liquors for a period of 12 months, from the 1st OCTOBER NEXT, at the following Bars, viz.:—

1. At the Bar of the Members' Pavilion.
2. At the Bar under the Grand Stand; also the Right to the Smoking Reserve Bar.
3. The Right to Supply Tea, Coffee, &c., &c., and Refreshments (other than wines and spirits) at the Ladies' Pavilion.

Tenders (sealed) to be forwarded on or before TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 28th September, to the undersigned, from whom schedules of prices to be charged at the bars and all other particulars may be obtained.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Trustees.

S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.

Office: 77, Elizabeth-st.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Additions to Premises, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

Plans, &c., to be Seen at my office until the 28th instant, where tenders are to be sent in up to noon.

JOHN HASLAM, Architect, 63, Pitt-street.

STONEMASONS.

TENDERS are invited for Stone Steps; labour and material for 15 houses. Apply Manager Kettle's Estate, Newtown.

TO DRAINERS and PLUMBERS.—TENDERS are required for Connecting Drains with Sewer, also Plumber's Work in connection with same. Apply at Glen Avr, Glenmore-road, Paddington, Friday, Sat., 9 to 11 a.m.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for Painting Extensive Additions to grand stand, Randwick Racecourse. For particulars, apply to foreman, on job; or 18, Elizabeth-st. Parry and Farley, contractors.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Colouring. 41, Mary-street, 10 a.m. sharp.

TENDERS for Painting four Cottages, labour, or material. W. Davis, Crown Inn, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS Carpenters and Joiners' Work, 2 houses, labour. J. M'Neil, Douglas-street, Petersham.

TENDERS for Fixing Quantity Corrugated Iron. Dawes Point, before 11.

TENDERS, Laying on Water, two Houses. Mr. Locke, Fleet-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted Carpenter's Work W. B. Cottage. Apply on job, top Hutcheson-street, Balmain West.

TENDERS for Painting, labour only. J. A. Gread, 200, Goulburn-street, near Riley-street.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Plastering of Cottage; labour, material. Australian Wool Co.'s Mills, Waterloo.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, Tenders, 2 small Cottages, Kogarah. A. Smith, Railway-st., Rockdale.

TO Ironfounders.—Wanted, Tender for Columns, Friezes, Brackets. A. Smith, Railway-st., Rockdale.

WANTED to LET, Rubble Work, at per perch. Near corner of Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plumbing and Plastering. H. Ryder, Annandale-street, Annandale.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, &c., in great variety. G. E. Crane and Sons, 367, Pitt-street.

CEMENT, CEMENT, CEMENT.—K.B.&S., Anchor, Gosling's, Lee's, Blue Lion, at very low rates. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Circular Quay, and 367, Pitt-street, south of Bathurst-st, Importers of Building Materials.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps, Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

KIAMA (Bombo) Blue METAL, all gauges and Screenings, clean. 55, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and K.B. and S., Red B. Plaster, very low prices. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

PAINTERS and OTHERS.—Blundell Spence's genuine White Lead, 30s per cwt.; ditto Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gal.; Red Lead, 25s per cwt.; Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Colours, Brushware, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, George-st.

GREAT Clearing Sale in Marble Mantelpieces, Register Grates and Tiles.—Good Mantelpiece and Grate, 39s the lot; Tiles, 3s 6d per dozen; Slate Nosing for verandahs, cheap. W. Cary and Sons, 820, George-street.

ASPHALTE.—The cheapest and best is laid by F. M'Intosh, office, Pitt and Market streets.

CENTRE FLOWERS, Wall Vents, Vases, &c., best variety, designs free. G. T. Cross, Bond-street.

THE Sydney Transfer Company are prepared to Tender for Removal of Furniture, &c., to or from suburbs or country, by experienced furniture packers and careful drivers. Head Offices, 109, York-street.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the favourably-known and well-established BREWERY BUSINESS of Messrs. VALLACK and CO., at PARRAMATTA. THE PROPERTY consists of substantially-erected BRICK-BUILT BUILDINGS, besides OFFICES and RESIDENCE, and 1½ acres of land. THE WHOLE as a going concern, in full working order.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, September 30th, at the offices of the undersigned.

THE HIGHEST or ANY TENDER not necessarily accepted.

EVERY FACILITY will be afforded to intending purchasers to inspect the property, and FULL PARTICULARS and CARDS to VIEW can be obtained on application to the VENDORS AGENTS,

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street; or,
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT. Foreign and Colonial Timber. Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street, near Bathurst-st.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, &c., 25 per cent. below city prices. Works, 200, Oxford-st., 5 min. by tram.

HOBART PALINGS and STAVES for SALE. T. and W. WILLIS, 22, Bridge-street.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT, ready for the brush. Samples and Colour-cards on application at the WORKS, Cowper Wharf.

WANTED to Buy SHOP FRONT, about 8 x 4. J. Church, bootmaker, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

Public Companies.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital £500,000.

Sydney: Corner of Market and York streets.

Melbourne Branch: 285, Collins-street East.

Brisbane Branch: Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.

Newcastle Branch: 37, Hunter-street.

Money Lent upon Mortgage from £50 upwards to any amount, repayable by instalments extending from 1 to 7 years, at current rates of interest.

The Company also grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "

and a bonus declared to deposits of 12 months, renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.

Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. per annum declared for the last half-year is now due, and payable to Shareholders at the Company's Head Offices or Branches.

Applications for Shares.—Forms of Application for the Company's new issue of 20,000 Shares at par, authorised by the last general meeting of shareholders, can be obtained upon application at any of the Branches as above.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund and undivided Profits ...	£105,894

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES for 3, 6, and 12 months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	75,000

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. G. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
J. Y. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills and Pile).

Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.

Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.

LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

WOODSIDE CONSOLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (South Australia), No Liability.

Nominal Capital, £80,000, In 80,000 Shares of £1 Each, of which 24,000 are now OFFERED to the PUBLIC.

2s 6d application, 2s 6d allotment.

This Company is being formed to take over the famous Bird-in-Hand and Ridge Mines.

PROSPECTUSES and FORMS of APPLICATION can be obtained from

Messrs. CLIVE SMITH and MATHESON, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

COAL CLIFF LAND and COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Directors:
Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., chairman.
Charles Cowper, Esq., Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., James Scroggie, Esq., Thomas Garrett, Esq., M.L.A.,
Offices: No. 2, Bridge-street Chambers.

J. THOMPSON PAXTON, Secretary.

COAL CLIFF LAND and COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The OFFICES of this Company are REMOVED from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., Jamieson-street, to No. 2, Bridge-street Chambers, near Pitt-street.

J. THOMPSON PAXTON, Secretary.

Business Cards.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s. Surry Hills Provident Dispensary, corner Riley and Gipps sts., opp. Reservoir.

BABY LINEN, Dressmaking, Hosiery, Millinery, underclothing. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 103 & 105, Oxford-street.

CARPETS BEATEN, improved methods, lowest charges. John Russell, Labour Bazaar, 11, Glebe-road.

DENTISTRY.—Painless, ease, and comfort. Mr. Heaphy, dentist, 41, Market-st., one door from Geo.-st.

FAMILY MOURNING.—Every requisite for Deep and Complimentary Mourning may be obtained at the most reasonable prices at E. WAY'S Mourning Establishment, 213, Pitt street.

JOHN L. RILEY, Baker's Oven Builder. Repairs effected without stoppage to business. Haymarket P. O.

MRS. HAVEE, Magnetic Healer and Clairvoyante.—Consumption and female complaints a specialty.

Holdsworth-street, Pine's Estate, Newtown.

NO. 112, HUNTER-STREET EAST.

DENTISTRY in all its branches.

KAIN and JOSEPHSON.

R. BURGIS, Tailor, 348, George-street, near Post Office, late of Pitt-street.

THE Ladies' Dining Rooms, separate entrance and lavatory, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Dinners 1s. Tea 9d.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Excellency the Governor having, by proclamation published in the Government Gazette of 18th September instant, re-adjusted the Wards in this Borough, and increased the number of Aldermen, a Public MEETING of the electors of Mosman's Ward will be held at the Council-chambers, Miller-street, on THURSDAY, October 10th next ensuing, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three Aldermen for that Ward, in accordance with the Municipalities Act, 1867.

Nominations must be made in writing, and delivered to the Returning Officer at the Council-chambers, seven clear days before the day of nomination.

FRANCIS PUNCH, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, September 26th, 1889.

WILLOUGHBY PARK, NORTH SHORE. WILLOUGHBY PARK, CHATSWOOD STATION. WILLOUGHBY PARK, TO-MORROW. 'Buses from Milson's Point at 2.30.

Professions, Trades &c.

ACCOUNTS recovered through solicitor; no charge unless successful. Box 1661, General Post Office.

A SET of Gold Medal Artificial TEETH, £5; gas daily. J. I. Marshall, dentist, 410, George-street only.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Inst.—Wanted, Gov., English, French, music, draw., 3 pupils, 12 to 8, £40.

A YOUNG Man with £25 required as PARTNER in light business. Hirst and Co., 64, King-st.

ARCHITECTURAL.—A firm of city Architects have a VACANCY for articled pupil. Apply Architects, Herald Office, Sydney.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, respect. single general Workman. Rupp Brothers, 317, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CANVASSERS wanted; only experienced men need apply. Apply White, M. C. Depot, 674, George-street.

COOPER, country brewery, good hand, constant job, single man preferred. Stave, Herald Office.

CANVASSERS wanted for Life Assurance; a splendid opening for steady energetic men. Apply, with references, between 3 and 5 p.m. to-day, to A. Mann, 7, Elizabeth-terrace, Victoria-street, Waverley.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, used to city and suburbs, wanted by manufacturers' agent; liberal salary; state experience and salary wanted. Apply C. W., Herald Office.

DR. BURNABY.—Only Physician in Sydney thoro. cures Stuttering. 86, Newtown-rd., opp. University.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Bodice HANDS req., also Apprentices. Thomson and Giles, George-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good SKIRT HANDS required. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Several first-class Bodice HANDS. Collins and Co., Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt Hands, Appren., Imp. Mrs. M. A. Jones, 83, Macquarie-st. S.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, g. B. and S. Hands, Sat. h. h'day. Miss Meacle, 178, Pitt-st., ov. Whiddon.

DRESSMAKING.—Clever Skirt Hands, good pay, short hours. Apply early, 118, Darlinghurst-road.

DRESSMAKERS.—Required, LADY of best experience for a city high-class trade; must be a good fitter and manager; good salary to competent person. Send particulars to Dressmaker, Box 308, General Post Office.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, competent Bodice HANDS, none others need apply; also Apprentices. Apply FARMER and COMPANY.

ENERGETIC young Man with capital wants Partnership produce store, principals. D. Conra, Herald.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited, of LONDON. CANVASSERS wanted for Accident Assurance. EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Managers, Bond-street, Sydney.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 161, Castlereagh-st.—Mrs. Mead requires Governesses, country.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good MAN, bring tools. Alf. Hare, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Man, Saturday, bring tools. A. Hare, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good Haircutter and Shaver. 336, Oxford-street, Paddington. F. Leveich.

LEGAL Partnership—Solicitor requires Partnership. Reply Partnership, c. o. C. F. Maxwell, Victoria Arcade.

LEGAL.—Vacancy for Junior Clerk in solicitor's office. Apply by letter, H. S. Harden, 279, George-st.

MILLINER and Saleswoman required for country, salary £50 per annum and board. W. Gardiner and Co.

MOUNT DALTON GOLD-MINING PROPRIETARY. First-class AMALGAMATOR wanted to take charge of battery, near Gunning; liberal remuneration given. Apply, with testimonials, at once, W. CARRINGTON, 15, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

PARTNER, active or sleeping, Dairy Farm, 200 cows, 1500 acres, £300. Dillon, Central Arc., 347, Geo.-st.

PARTNER wanted, with £100, money guaranteed doubled 18 months. Poultry Farmer, Newtown P. O.

PARTNER, city agency business, genuine concern, proof given, £200 half share. Ivan Henry, 119, King-st.

PARTNER.—If you want one quickly call on Ivan Henry, 119, King-street. No delay.

PARTNER wanted in established bakery, doing good trade. Particulars, Arnold and Co., 51, Hunter-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—Steady Man, £10 to £25; previous experience not necessary. Partnership, Herald.

PRINTING and Bookbinding.—Wanted a Partner in an old-established business. Printer, Herald Office.

PRINTING.—Wanted, BOY used to feeding machine. Chronicle Office, 128, King-street, Newtown.

PARTNER wanted in a genuine wholesale Business, which the present owner is desirous of extending; moderate capital required; present turnover about £1500 a month. Highest references given and required. Apply Devonia, Miller-street, St. Leonards.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THOMPSON and GILES have a VACANCY for an experienced ASSISTANT accustomed to first-class trade in Sydney.

DENISON HOUSE, George-street.

SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING. Stott and Hoare, 1, Victoria Arcade.

SMART PARTNER, with £50, wanted, to extend retail business, security. Hirst and Co., 64, King-st.

SECRETARY wanted for Suburban Building Society, gentleman with knowledge of banking preferred; must be pushing, energetic, and experienced; salary, to commence, £150 and commission, increasing yearly as per results. Apply by letter to SECRETARY, care of Manager Sydney Land Bank, 371, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trouser and Vest HANDS. 65, Union-street, Pyrmont, at once.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a general HAND for the country. Apply Carl Fischer and Co., 95, Pitt-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart young MAN. J. J. Prendergast, 45, Botany-road, Waterloo.

TO Parents and Guardians.—Wanted, Boy, Apprentice sanitary plumbering, pre. req. C. W., 6, Barrack-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. Apply M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—A good Trousers PRESSER wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class General HANDS; constant work for steady man. F. Muller, Liverpool.

TRAVELLER required, to work suburbs; must have knowledge of customers, and possess good references. WM. PERRY and CO., 117, Pitt-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, 2 respectable and energetic CANVASSERS for the wholesale and retail trade on salary and commission. Apply by letter only, Stewart and Mayes, 74, William-street.

TO WAGE-EARNERS in every Occupation.—Look out for TRADES and LABOUR ADVOCATE, or TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE. Penny weekly; or 4s per year paid quarterly in advance. Published by W. G. HIGGS and S. D. TOWNSEND, at 76, Oxford-street, between Riley and Crown streets. First issue, 8-HOUR DAY, Oct. 7.

TO DENTIST'S ASSISTANTS.

REQUIRED immediately for Brisbane, Queensland, a thoroughly good Mechanical ASSISTANT, must be well up in Plate and Vulcanite, work regular in his duties, and of sober habits; salary to commence, £2 10s per week. Apply, with references, to DENTIST, care of Elliott Bros., Limited, Eagle-street, Brisbane, Queensland.

UNDERCLOTHING SALES.—Vacancy for exp. Assistant. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

WANTED, CLERK, well up in figures, able keep accounts correctly. Stewart and Mayes, 74, Wm.-st.

WANTED, smart Carpenter's IMPROVER, job, Dawes Point. Apply before 11.

WANTED, a Junior BOOKKEEPER. Apply letter only, to Goodlet and Smith, 493, George-street.

WANTED, a PLASTERER; call early. 7, Agar-street, off Kent-street North.

WANTED, a PAINTER, for a 4-roomed cottage, Gladstone-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, General and Shoeing Blacksmith, Tailor's Improver, Jobbing Cabinetmaker. Glue's.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, short job. 7, Agar-street, off Kent-street North.

WANTED, at once, several first-class Zinc Workers. Apply to E. Wunderlich, 492, Kent-street.

WANTED, 2 competent Slaughtermen for Brisbane. Butchery. Apply John Bridge and Co., Cir. Quay.

WANTED CHEMIST for country, single and sober. Apply Draconis, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, first-class SHIRT HANDS. Debney and Co., 13, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 3 MUSICIANS, small band. Apply J. Alexander, G. P. O.

WANTED, a Partner, with £100 capital, great advertising medium and novelties. J. Alexander, G.P.O.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER, to hang and clean a house. 10 o'clock, 265, Bourke-st., D'g'hurst.

WANTED, good TILE-LAYERS. W. H. Jennings, branch office, near new Coffee Palace, Bent-st.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, or smart Improver. Apply next Printing Office, Kogarah.

WANTED, a good FITTER, accustomed to gate work. R. Haub, 210½, Sussex-street.

WANTED, PAINTER. T. Summers, 16, Argyle-street. 8 a.m.

WANTED, young MAN, steady, with £30, join another thor gen. bus. Hirst and Co., 64, King-st.

WANTED, COATMAKER, at once. 597, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good CANVASSER, on commission. Apply Fuel, Redfern P. O.

WANTED, a thorough good BENCHMAN, able to keep his own saws, and saw with circular saw. Apply by letter to Thomas Isbester, Gulgong.

WOOL-CLASSER. — Required, competent WOOL-CLASSER, 30,000 sheep, Liverpool Plains. Apply to-day, Trebeck, Son, and Co., 91, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent and experienced MAN, to take entire charge of a large Manchester Department in a city house; must have had considerable experience in indenting. Apply by letter with copies of references, to D. J. S., General Post Office.

WANTED, thorough GROCER and BOOKKEEPER, only first-class men need apply. State salary required, and post copies of testimonials to P. Mullany and Co., Commercial Emporium, Katoomba.

WANTED, good Junior CLERK, must be good writer. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected, to Box 224, G. P. O.

YOUTH, fresh from school, required as Article Clerk in merchant's office. Indiana, Herald Office.

Situations Wanted.

A BOON to Town and Country Employers.—Suited with first-class Servants. Mrs. Galer's, 191, C'reagh-st.

ACCOMPLISHED Governess would give Tuition for board and bedroom. Mrs. Mead, 161, Castlereagh-st.

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS. Be sure and get your Labour from Simmonds' Agency, 200, Castlereagh-st.

A FIRST-CLASS Upholsterer wants Work at your own homes. Address E. G., upholsterer, Herald Office.

A LADY HELP willing to do work of small family. A., 129, Glebe-road, Glebe.

ALL seeking Situations, Serv., Apartments, Mining, General News should visit Globe Rooms, 508, George-st.

ALL Classes of Servants, with good refs., waiting ENGAGEMENT, at Elite Registry, 110, Castlereagh-st.

ANXIOUS young Girl, 16, Waitress, fruit shop, confec., &c. Miss Hall's office, 134, Castlereagh-st.

AS Groom and Gardener, can milk and drive, refs. G. H., 184, Elizabeth-street.

A THOROUGH General Servant waiting, with exc. refs.; useful girls. Davies' Servants Home, Leichhardt.

AT 114, Hunter-st., Ladies' Agency, Priv. House.—Generals, Cook, Laundress, Parlour Maid, waiting.

AT Mrs. Connolly's Reg., Mount-st., N. Shore.—Superior G. Servts., C. Ls., H. P. Maids, L. Helps, &c.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting, Men, Boys, and Fem. Servants, in any capacity, town or country.

AT Mrs. Mack's Select Reg., 153, William-st.—Waiting, Needlewoman, assist h. work, good dressmaker.

AT Mrs. Perrio's, 134, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting Situations, H. P. Maids, Gen'ls, Cooks, Gens. for hotels.

A YOUNG Person requires SITUATION as Housemaid; references. Apply 64, Stanley-street.

A YOUNG Gentleman requires SITUATION as Clerk, good testimonials. Apply A. C., Herald Office.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 200, Castlereagh-street.—Employers,—Remember, I am now prepared to supply every description of Male and Female Servants, Governesses, Tutors, Married Couples, Hotel Servants, Farm and Station Hands, good Ploughmen, Men Cooks, &c., Forwarded short notice. Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Waiting, exp. Finishing Gov., English, French, Latin, music, singing, drawing, good ref.; English, French, music, drawing, good ref.; English, French, drawing, Latin, music, R. C., good ref.; Dressmakers, L. Helps, Cooks, English Cooks, Plain Cooks, C. L. and H. P. Maids, exp. P. Maid, H. P. Maid, exp. Nurse and N., young H. Maids, Nursemaids, several W. Housekeepers; several M. Couples, exp. Cook, wife housekeeper; Cook, wife L. and H. Maid; Groom, wife G. Servant; Butler, wife Cook, good ref.; Waiters, Cooks, Chefs, young Chinese Cook, Indian Cook, Dobby, Waiter, Grooms and C.

CARETAKER, competent, no family, seeks Engagement, fruit, vegetables; refs. 93, Cary-st., Lehardt.

COMPETENT Gardener disengaged in few days, first-class refs. J. M. Sylvania, P. O., George's River.

COMPETENT Cook and Laundress, good refs., requires Situation, small fam. 8, Engine-st., Haymarket.

COOK and Laundress, age 26, excellent refs., Laundress, very sup. 2 years' ref. Kate, 191, Castlereagh-st.

COURT Dressmaker of experience, from England, desires engagement by day. C., 386, Crown-street.

DOMESTICATED young lady desires situation as help or companion, small salary. A. C., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED Saleswoman wishes Engagement, Melbourne refs. Experience, Tempe Post-office.

EXPERIENCED Practical Metallurgist and Manager of a Gold, Silver, Lead, and Copper Works, open for an ENGAGEMENT; thoroughly competent, having had 14 years' practical experience in assaying, buying, selling, and smelting of all classes of ores and products. Address Smelting Engineer, Herald Office.

FIVE POUNDS given by educated man for SITUATION, clerical, otherwise. Fides, P. O., Marrickville.

GENT. offers £10 to £50 bonus for Employ'nt, with or without pony and trap. Gent, Petersham P. O.

GENERAL SERVANT, age 22, very active and clean, 12 mon. char. Isabella, 191, Castlereagh-street.

GOOD stylish DRESSMAKER will go out by day. 5s day. 198, Victoria-street.

GOVERNESS.—Engagement desired by young Lady, Eng., m., n. w'rk, refs. Dalkeith, Box 241, G.P.O.

KIND, trustworthy Person would care Baby, refs. exchanged, open week. M. T. B., Leichhardt P. O.

KENILWORTH ESTATE, WAVERLEY. Auction Sale on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

LADIES' NURSE Disengaged, medical references, 20 years' experience. Nurse, Marrickville P. O.

NORTHUMBERLAND Registry.—Waiting, exp. Coachman, H. P., Nurses, Gens. 377, Oxford-st., Pad.

PLASTERER'S Improver, for 3 years, wants Employment, aged 18. Plasterer, 103, Botany-st., M. P.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants Situation, working housekeeper or housemaid. M. H. E., Herald.

LONDON PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW open Engagement. W. Beckford, 8, Morehead-st, Waterloo.

PRACTICAL Tin-smelting Manager and Assayer seeks ENGAGEMENT, 25 years' home and colonial experience; versed in dressing and reducing refractory ores, erection plant, all branches. Letter, J. W., 499, Elizabeth-st.

THOROUGHLY honest trustworthy housekeeper, Scotch, seeks Sit., refs. Mrs. Forbes, Bon-accord, Arncl'f.

TEA EXPERT.—Grocery and General Manager for large Limited Company in Melbourne wishes similar appointment in Sydney; best references and highest testimonials. Darjeeling, Post Office, Melbourne.

THE SYDNEY LADIES' EXCHANGE.—Superior Servants, all capacities, wait engagement, 382, George-street, 7 doors from G. P. O. Mrs. F. N. GROVES.

WAITER wants place in hotel or boarding-house, wages moderate. Address Waiter, Herald Office.

WANTED, by young girl, Situation as housemaid, North Shore pref. Apply 2, Berry-st., St. Leonards.

WANTED, Situation, as General Servant; business place preferred. A. G., P. O., George-street W.

WANTED, Situation as bookkeeper, city or c'ntry, g. refs. B. A. W., 36, Sutherland House, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, to PLACE a Boy in warehouse. Address M. B., St. Peters Post-office.

WANTED, by person, Washing by day: good washer; terms small. G. G., Pad'ton P. O., Begg-st.

WANTED, by young Lady, 23, Enga., N. Gov.; fond child; good N. Woman. Patience, Pad'ton P.O.

WANTED by young Woman, SITUATION as Housekeeper or light h'wk. M. W., P. O., Newtown.

WANTED, Situation in gentleman's family by good Cook, excellent reference. M. B., 8, Norman-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as H. or H. P. M. in gentleman's family. L. J., 5, Pawley-st., Surry Hills.

WORKING Housekeeper wishes Re-engagement, references. J. R., No. 4, Yurong-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, light EMPLOYMENT, wages not so much an object as good home; Protestant place preferred. By letter, Alice, 9, Centre-street, Redfern.

WANTED, the MANAGEMENT of Sheep Station, by man of many years' practical experience, with first-class testimonials from Sydney firm. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, the MANAGEMENT of Sheep Station, by man of many years' practical experience, with first-class testimonials from Sydney firm. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

YOUNG Girl wants situation Cook, Laundress; refs; Wvly. L. Hartnett grocer, Up. Oxfd.-st., Wvly.

YOUNG Man, good abilities and character, wants Employ. for half-time, clerk, collect. A. Waple, G. P. O.

YOUNG Lady visiting Glebe Point daily can receive additional music pupils. Music, P. O., Glebe.

YOUNG Man wants Situation; can groom, drive, garden, milk, &c. Address W. M., Haymarket P. O.

Servants Wanted.

ADVICE and MEDICINE, 2s 6d. City Provident Dispensary, 683, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, at once, with references. Apply Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-sq.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Cambury, Queen-street, Ashfield.

A GIRL as General SERVANT wanted, good wages, Mrs. Hooper, 6, Beattie-street, Balmain.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted; no washing. Early, Frogmore, 46, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

A LADY HELP, general work, wanted. Saturday afternoon, Railway Bookstall, Burwood.

ALL DRUGS, Medicines, &c., English prices. Marshall Brothers. Only address, 410, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted. Smith, 466, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

A STEADY single Man as GROOM. Apply 90, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

AT Mrs. Perrio's, 134, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Housemaid, Needlewoman, Nurse, Generals, H'maids.

AT Ladies' Agency, 114, top Hunter-st., Private House.—Superior Domestics wanted, Friday, refs.

AT 62, Hunter-street, Victoria Institute.—Experienced Man Cook, none but competent men apply.

AT 62, Hunter-street, Victoria Institute.—Young General SERVANT, North Shore, 15, before 11.30.

AT 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Youth, drive tip drays, milk, garden, and useful, milk and deliver, butch., drive.

AT Elite Registry, 110, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, young GIRL, General, for North Shore, good place.

AT the Equitable, 208, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, a young General Servant, for Dubbo, no washing, 15s.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Barmaid, Goulburn; 3 H. P. Maids, country, hotel, 15s.

AT Mrs. Mack's, 153, William-street.—Wanted, H. and P., also C. and L., same house, D'hurst; 3 N. and N. Women, C. and L., country; 23 General Servants, small families, 12s to 15s; Nursemaids, Darlinghurst.

AT LADIES' AGENCY, 114, Hunter-street, next Macquarie-street.—Laundress and assist, House and Parlour Maid, young Nurse, same house; (Protestant) Nurse, Woollahra; experienced Nurse, Tamworth; General, Strathfield.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Inst.—Wanted, Cook and L., 18s, Neutral Bay; H. P. Maid, 15s, Double Bay; G. Servant, 2 fam., 14s; C. and L., 16s, Windsor, bank; Barmaid, city, 20s; W. Housekeeper, gentleman and 3 sons, 17s, Brisbane Water, strong country woman pref.; exp. Nurse and N., 15s, D. Point; Children's Maid, 12s; sev. G. Servants, M. Couples, exp. Cook, wife L., H. Maid, 2 gentlemen, the Mountains; exp. Farm Servs., good milker.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, 7 comp. G. Servants, with refs.; good wages. Allen's Reg., hours 9 till 12 a.m.

COOK and Laundress required, also Nursemaid and 4 Generals, small fam., 17s, 14s. 191, Castlereagh-st.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid required, young (Prot.). Mrs. R. Arnold, Cooya, M'Dougall-st., North Shore.

NICE GIRL wanted, comfortable home in country, and wages. Apply 12, Bond-street, City.

NURSE and Needlewoman, young (Protestant), for young child. Mrs. Arnold, Cooya, M'Dougall-st., N. S.

OFFICE BOY wanted for good mercantile office, in city, give references. Box 296, G. P. O.

SMART KITCHENMAN wanted, also LAD used to pantry work. Café Monaco, King-street.

TEETH painlessly extracted under nitrous oxide gas daily, fee 10s 6d. Mr. Marshall, dentist, 410, George-st.

WANTED, Waitress, good wages competent girl. Carrington Restaurant, Campbell-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a competent Parlour Maid, Protestant. Friday afternoon, Miss Cameron, Ewenton, Balmain.

WANTED, General Servant, thor. respectable, 3 in family, Friday. Myalla, Brooklyn-st., Burwood.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Lord Wolseley Hotel, Quarry-st. and Crown-rd., Ultimo.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist housemaid, 10s; apply immediately. Kenilworth, 16, Macleay-st., Potts Pt.

WANTED, a BOY. Rigney, chemist, King-street.

WANTED, for Burwood, respec. GIRL for light household duties. 45, Eliz.-st., between 11 and 12.

WANTED, a YOUTH, able to milk. Apply to J. T. Gillham, butcher, George-street West.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL for light housework. Jennings, Calvert-st., tram terminus, Marrickville.

WANTED, good General Servant; others kept. Apply Mrs. M. Harris, Warrane, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, a tidy young Girl as NURSE, baby walking. Apply newsagent, Rockdale.

WANTED, young Man as Kitchenman and gen. useful, sober. Cousens' Steyne Hotel, Manly Beach.

WANTED, good Cook country hotel, refs., wages 20s. Tucker and Co., 379, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable elderly Man, as Indoor SERVANT. Apply St. Mary's Parsonage, Waverley.

WANTED, steady sober MAN, drive a cab. 21, Denison-street, Waverley.

WANTED, good WAITRESS. International Dining Rooms, 4, George-street West.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; one that can cook. 815, George-street South.

WANTED, a smart GIRL or Woman, used to kitchen work. 46, Park-street.

WANTED, general SERVANT, references, wages 10s. 88, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for housework and assist with children. Mrs. E. O'Brien, 131, Acromble-st., R.

WANTED, good, smart Man COOK. Abel, 306, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply, with reference, to Mrs. Short, midwife, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Lady HELP. Apply 391, Camden-terrace, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Gardener and Groom, Armidale dis.; Married Cou., man as Cook, wife House Ser. Glue's.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, Cook, House and Parlour Maid, General Servant. Glue's, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Boy, for station, Farming Men, Farm, Married Cou., Assistant Butcher. Glue, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General Servant, 2 in family. 9, Cascade-street, Paddington.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, N. and N., good Gens. Davidson's Reg., Alfred-st., North Shore.

WANTED, respectable Girl, Gen. to a bachlor. Apply 9 and 10 this moring, 444, Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, respec. Girl, 14 or 15, for housework. 78, Hargrave-street, near Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, 15 or 16, to do housework. Address 10, Belmore-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework at once. Moore's Hotel, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant; also, tidy Nursegirl. No. 1, Hope-terrace, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Henry Harris, Antrim Villa, Potts Point.

WANTED, a smart WAITER, used to restaurant. 86, Erskine-street.

WANTED, exp. young Lady as Barmaid. Wilmot Mason, Metrop. Hotel, Geo. and Bridge sts., after 10.

WANTED, respect. young Lady for Private Bar, refs. required. Exchange Hotel, Pitt and Bridge sts.

WANTED, little GIRL, about 13 or 14, to mind a baby. 42, Hugo-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply after 9 o'clock, House Steward, Australian Club.

WANTED, a clean tidy GIRL, to assist in housework. Eurimbla, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 4 Barmaids, General Servant; Hotel for Sale, £50; Dining-rooms to Let, 30, Charlotte-pl.

WANTED, respectable BOY, about 16. Apply, 9 o'clock, G. Wells, chemist, 619 George-street.

WANTED, resp. young Person, Housemaid, assist bar. After 10, Burwood Hotel, Geo. & Goulburn sts.

WANTED, com. gents. and others to know Mrs. Hanney provides best 1s Lunch. Charlotte-pl., Geo.-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL for general housework; references. Apply Dr. Fiaschi, 59, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a Lad to look after a horse. Apply Maryville, Church-st., n'r Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a Boy used to kitchen work. Apply 10 o'clock, 372, Crown-st., c'r Jesmond-st., Surry H.

WANTED, smart BARMEN, personal reference. 357, Bourke-street, after 7 p.m.

WANTED, smart and respectable WAITRESSES. G. Austin, caterer, 307, Bourke-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, also Housemaid, good refs. 128, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, good BARMAID. Apply after 10, Gaiety Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a steady MAN; must be used to dairy work. J. Murphy, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a thor. respectable CHARWOMAN. Apply immediately to 195, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; housemaid kept. New house, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Fetherston, Prince Wales Hotel, Raglan-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, a BOY about 14 for country, Catholic pref. Miss Smith, Servants' Home, 156, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID for 6d bar. Club House Hotel, Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a COOK; refs. Club House Hotel, corner Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, another girl kept. 1, Yaralla and Bucknell streets, Newtown.

WANTED, an elderly Person as Gen. Servant with two of a family. Apply No. 6, Botany-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to nurse two children. Mrs. Hohnen, 120, Womerah-avenue.

WANTED, a young Woman as General Servant; country girl preferred. Edgecliffe P. O., Woollahra.

WANTED, competent Laundress to assist housework. Apply Hinemoa, Edgecliffe-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, smart YOUTH to drive an engine. M'Vicars's Laundry, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Urimbia House, Forbes-street, Darlington.

WOMAN, with a child, as General, good laundress, wages no object, 12 months' ref. 437, Oxford-st., Pad.

WANTED, an active young Girl as House and Parlour MAID, for small family, Neutral Bay. Apply after 10 o'clock, Mr. P. J. Clark, 247, George-street.

WANTED, tall respectable YOUTH, must drive pair ponies well; comfortable home, wages 10s to begin, references. 173, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a strong and thoroughly respectable General SERVANT, good wages to suitable person. Royal Pyrmont Bridge Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a strong active young MAN, to be generally useful in a small institution in the country. Apply about 12 o'clock to The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, thoroughly good General SERVANT, must be good cook, mostly all washing put out, 3 in family. Mrs. FRAS. LORD, Miller-street, North Shore.

WANTED, experienced Shirt IRONER, good wages competent woman; fare Marrickville Station. Laundry, Marionette, Cook's River-road.

WANTED, an active Girl as General SERVANT; no washing; wages 10s. No. 350, Park-road, Moore Park, opposite rifle butts.

WANTED, young Woman about 20 years of age as NURSE; references. Apply between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Mrs. James Burns, Foot Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent also respectable BARMAID; references; to one who would suit a splendid home and easy work. Apply by letter, Rainford's Cambridge Club. Open till Tuesday.

WANTED, MEN for Quarrying and Breaking Ballast. Apply at the quarry at Lumeah, near Campbelltown. KERSHLER BROS.

WANTED, a MAN to help in garden and understand horses; his wife to cook and do other work, in a country house. Apply at 10 o'clock, The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a female Cook, £1, hotel, country; a Housemaid, assist bar, 15s, country; a Nurse and Needlewoman, £40, station; a General Servant, 1ss, 4 in family, station: a General Servant, 2 in family, 14s, suburb; a Governess, Prot., teach music, English, &c., £40, country, good place; call 11 o'clock. Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-st.

YOUTH wanted as BILLIARD-MARKER, for evenings between 7 and 11 p.m.; wages, 15s per week. Eagar's Centennial Hotel, Forest Lodge.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A. A.—Good Accommodation for Boarders, healthy rooms and good table. 86, Surrey-st., Darlinghurst.

A BALCONY Room, suit 2 or 3 quiet gentlemen, separate table, late dinner. 518, Crown-street, S. H.

A FURNISHED ROOM for a respectable gentleman or 2 friends. 15, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

A FURNISHED Balcony ROOM to LET. Apply 77, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A FURNISHED front ROOM, suit m. couple or gentleman. 111, Palmer-street, near William-street.

A FURNISHED front Room, suit married couple or friends, kitchen, bath, central, mod. 282, Palmer-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET. 128, Young-street, Redfern.

ALLORA, Darlinghurst.—High-class Board. Vacancies.

APARTMENTS, furn., North Shore, nr. Reserve.—Two large handsome Rooms, use kit. Z. H., Herald.

APARTMENTS.—Sitting Room and 2 or 3 Bedrooms vacant, board optional. 276, Moore Park-road.

APARTMENTS.—Front BEDROOM. Mrs. Cheers, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS VACANT. Mrs. Page, Surbiton, 187, Macquarie-street.

A PRETTY 6-roomed House, folding doors, tubs, &c. Tolly, Gurner-st., nr. Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

ARDROSSAN HOUSE, Wynyard-square.—Vacancies for families and others. Mrs. Hamilton.

ASHGROVE, 108, Hunter-street.—Vacancies for gentlemen; terms moderate.

A SMALL Furnished ROOM to LET, 4s per week, suit a single man. 222, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ASTERIA, 67, Hunter-st., nr. Macquarie-st.—D. and s. bal. Rooms Vacant, late dinner, terms moderate.

AT Brisbane House, 83, Bathurst-street.—APARTMENTS vacant, board op., comfortable sit.-room, bath.

AT BELMONT FAMILY CLUB, 20, Wynyard-square, Apartments vacant, large airy bedrooms.

AT Mrs. Sheedy's high-class Boarding Establishment, Willdamere, May's Hill, Parramatta. Vac. Fams.

AT 94, Botany-st., BOARD and RESIDENCE, single men, terms moderate.

BALCONY Rooms, Bedrooms, furn. or unfurnished. Centennial House, 49, Newtown-road, Darlington.

BALCONY ROOMS, suit mar. couples or single gents., piano, bath, every conven. 139, Phillip-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Vacancies at Mrs. Hay's, Lawson, oldest, largest, and best house; also Cottages.

BOARD Residence, bath, gas, piano, lobby., wash., 20s. 461, Pitt-st., opp. Convent, near Belmore Park.

BOARD and Residence, 391, Pitt-street, new spring beds, good table, baths, home comforts.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for respectable men. 19, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, 1 min. from tram.

BOARD and Residence. Balcony and other Rooms to Let. Normanby House, 21, Wynyard-square.

BOWRAL.—ROYAL HOTEL, close to railway station.—Superior accommodation. Suites of apartments. Trains met. Telegrams attended to. CHAS. BAYLISS.

COMFORTABLE HOME in private family for 2 respec. young men. 6, Wilson-ter., Wilson-st., Eveleigh.

CORA LYNN, Campbell-street, N. S.—Lady and gent. can very highly recommend superior APARTMENTS at the above. Vacancies married couple, 3 gents., first-class table, every comfort.

DARLINGHURST.—Comfortable home for gent., single Room. 145, Womerah-avenue, nr. Liverpool-st.

EURABAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra.—Mrs. Layton, late Clifton House, Macquarie-st. Private suite.

FEW Gents. can have superior Home, board option. Mrs. Moyle, Windermere, Botany-street, Moore Park.

FRONT Balcony ROOM to LET, furnished, at 491, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Bedroom to LET, bath and key. 38, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

FURNISHED Bedrooms for single men. 201, Cumberland-st., Church-hill. Inspection invit. Terms mod.

FURNISHED Rooms to Let, harbour view, suit single gents, married couple. 91, Dowling-street W.

FOR BOARD, RESIDENCE, Furnished Houses (reliable recommendation) call at the Sydney Ladies' Exchange, 382, George-street, opposite Gordon and Gotch's. Mrs. F. N. GROVES.

HORNSBY.—Railway Hotel now open for visitors; moderate; 600ft. above sea level. M. Haydon.

HOBART COFFEE PALACE.

NEW BUILDING NOW OPEN.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, including grand dining hall, ladies' dining-room, commercial, drawing, and private sitting rooms; well-ventilated bedrooms.

Terms moderate.

Letters and telegrams promptly attended to.

NORTH REES, Manager.

LARGE ROOM to LET. 189, Victoria-street North, furnished or unfurnished.

MANLY.—Superior balcony Suite, facing pier, private family. 5, Devonshire-terrace, Esplanade.

MANOR HOUSE, Mount Victoria.—Best winter house on Mountains, good table, fires, &c.; lib. terms.

MOSS VALE.—Comfortable refined HOME obtainable in private family residing near Moss Vale. Apply Bee, Herald Office.

NATIONAL HOTEL (opposite Howard Smith and Co.'s Wharf), PETRIE'S BIGHT, QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE.

Visitors to Brisbane will find superior Accommodation at this first-class family hotel. Private suites of rooms, hot and cold baths, billiard room.

TOM COWARD, Proprietor.

POTTS POINT.—Widow lady would accommodate 3 gentlemen. Needham and Co., 19, Elizabeth-st., city.

PRIVATE family offer Home to Gent. attending University. 43, Arundel-ter., opp. University, Glebe.

RANDWICK.—Superior ACCOMMODATION, board optional. 2, Napper-terrace, Avoca-street.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION for single gentlemen, large airy rooms, bathroom, salt water swimming bath, boathouse, and 8a. of pleasure-ground, water frontage all round, beautifully situated, embracing the whole of Perkins's Point.

Mrs. PEIRCE, Menevia, Snail's Bay.

SUTTON FOREST. The ROYAL HOTEL (under New Management) offers SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION to FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN.

Sutton Forest is Sydney's Health Restorer.

C. P. AYLING, Proprietor.

TO LET, furnished ROOM, suit married couple or two gents. 73, Botany-street, off Oxford-street.

TO LET, furnished or partly furnished ROOM, large clean ground floor. Apply 28, Queen-st., Woollahra.

TO LET, 2 Front ROOMS, with use kitchen, bath, copper, moderate. 126, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-st.

TWO Furnished ROOMS, balcony, gas, use of kitchen, &c., comfortable. 8, Cleveland-street, city.

TO LET, to respectable married couple, part of Furnished HOUSE, in return for Board, &c. For particulars first apply 61, Albion-street.

TRANSVAAL HOUSE, 170, Princes-street, Church-hill, Sydney.

The above centrally-situated private Boarding Establishment has been newly furnished throughout, and offers exceptional advantages to those requiring a quiet and comfortable home; plunge and s. baths, latchkey, fine view harbour, mod.

VACANCY for two gentlemen or married couple. Dartford House, Denison road, Petersham.

VACANCY for 2 respectable men, comfortable home, no children. 39, Burton-street, near Oxford-street.

VACANCIES. Mrs. C. W. TULK will be at her new premises, Macquarie-street, every day during the week to arrange with guests requiring accommodation.

VISITORS TO SYDNEY.

ROBERTS' HOTEL, MARKET and GEORGE STREETS.

First-class Hotel, in the very centre of the city.

WENTWORTH Falls.—Good Accommodation for visitors, tms md. Mrs. A. J. Norrie, Glen View Cot'ge.

WANTED, respectable MARRIED COUPLE, no children preferred, to reside in cottage, partly furnished, Waterloo, next works; gentleman managing requires two rooms and board for £1 per week. Address Manager, Post-office, Redfern.

A YOUNG LADY requires BOARD and Residence in Redfern. Apply J. W., P. Office, Redfern.

COUNTRY QUARTERS required by Lady and Gentleman. B. X., Herald Office.

WANTED, furnished BEDROOM, river or harbour view preferred. State terms, Gent., Herald.

WANTED, Board, Residence, lady and gent., two boys, P'sham, L'hardt. F. Button, 299, Par'matta-rd.

WANTED, Bed, Sit. Rooms, board, harbour view, no boarding houses, terms 30s. S. A. C., Herald.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE by married couple, near ferry, Milson's Point. State terms, F. A., No. 8, Arcade, Milson's Point.

WANTED, by Lady, permanent HOME in private family or otherwise; neighbourhood of Darlinghurst preferred. Address Permanent, Herald Office.

WANTED, by Married Couple and Child, BOARD and RESIDENCE, private family preferred, near city. Immediate, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 ROOMS (sitting-room and balcony bedroom), must be well furnished, private table, tramway suburb preferred; references given and required; state terms. Bachelor, Herald Office.

WANTED by a Gentleman, 2 ROOMS (sitting and bed room), with Board, in Woollahra, near to the Ocean-street gates of the Centennial Park. State terms, X., care of Mrs. Burnet, stationer, Queen-street, Woollahra.

Houses Land &c., Wanted.

SPRINGWOOD.—Wanted, small Furnished Cottage, terms moderate. A. Ducros, Petersham.

THE SYDNEY TRANSFER COMPANY will REMOVE YOUR FURNITURE, &c., with care and despatch. Only the most competent men engaged. Estimates given. Offices—109, York-street; or 33, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Rent, House, 4 or 5 rooms, Pad. or Surry Hills pref. Anxious, Park-st. Post-office.

WANTED, to Rent a Billiard-table or go as Billiard-marker. 166, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a clean comfortable House, Redfern or Waterloo, 4 r'ms, kit., 10s to 12s. French, R'fn. P. O.

WANTED to purchase, COTTAGE or HOUSE, Summer Hill, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, from £800 to £1000.

DUFF and COLLINS, 109, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 4 or 5 roomed HOUSE or COTTAGE, with kitchen, bath, &c., within 15 minutes G. P. O., Darlinghurst, or Paddington, good position. Box 1409, G. P. O.

WANTED by very good tenants, gentleman's Detached RESIDENCE, 10 rooms and offices, Kirribilli Point, Stanmore, Woollahra, or neighbourhood of Darlinghurst; Lauriston, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

To Let.

A BUTCHER'S Shop, with dwelling, stabling, &c., to Let, splen. pos. Apply 23, Union-street, Pyrmont.

A CORDIAL, Condiment, Cabinet, or Boot FACTORY, Stables, House, to LET. 17, M'head-st., Redfn.

A NICE 6-roomed HOUSE, near Moore Park, rent £1. Apply to 86, Botany-street, Moore Park.

ASHFIELD.—Detached House, 5 rooms, kitchen, near station, 15s. Pierce and Co., est. agents, Ashfield.

ASHFIELD.—Detached Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, w.h., gas, city water. Pierce and Co., Ashfield.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE to LET, 661, Bourke-st., Surry Hills, opp. Public school, hall through, 5 large rooms, kit., bath, copper, gas, side and back entrance, stable and buggy shed. Apply on premises.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, beautifully situated, a handsome 6-roomed HOUSE, large conservatory, ornamental garden, coachhouse, stable, high ground, 3 mins. from station, rent £100. Dunn and M'Keown, 16, Elizabeth-st.

ASHFIELD, Church-st.—To LET or for SALE, beautiful suburban 8-roomed RESIDENCE and Grounds, large garden and paddock, room for horse and cow; low price, easy terms. W. T. TURNER, Frederick-st., Ashfield.

ANYONE SEEKING OFFICES, SHOPS, WAREHOUSES, STORES, or RESIDENCES, submit note of wants to THOMSON BROS., MOORE-STREET, Property Letting Agents.

We have a LARGE LIST of Properties to LET, and can generally suit requirements.

BALMAIN.—COTTAGE to LET, 5 rooms, water frontage. Mrs. E. Gardner, 8, Wm.-st., Peacock's Pt.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Brighton-terrace, near Darling-st. Ferry, 6 Rooms, gas, bath, £1. Apply within.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Lomaxia, Darling-road, 6 rooms, every convenience, 18s 6d. 47, Smith-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Furnished COTTAGES, 7 and 10 rooms, next Dr. Garran's. Housekeeper, Inman Lodge, Lawson.

BOWRAL.—Unfurnished HOUSE to LET, eight rooms, with all necessary outoffices. Apply H. PAIN, Bendooley-street, Bowral.

CABMEN, Vanmen, &c.—Large 6-roomed House, every conv., large stable, loft. 16, Edward-st, G. Grove.

CAPACIOUS STORE, with steam lift, Jamison-lane, low rent. Apply Peele, Borradaile, and Co.

CLOSE to Oxford-st., S. H.—HOUSES to LET, 4 and 5 rooms, low rents, 13s and 14s. 16, Taylor-street.

CITY.—House, 6 rooms, w.h., c., b. r., elevated pos., clean, 17s 6d. 114, Abercrombie-st., nr. Bank-st.

CITY HOUSES, 5 rooms, hall, 22s 6d; 6 rooms, hall, bath, 27s 6d. Dalton and Co., 233, Elizabeth-st.

COMMODIOUS and well-lighted OFFICES to LET, on second and third floors, situated in Pitt-street, near General Post Office; moderate rent. Apply J. BULLEN, Jun., Herald Office, Hunter-street.

DOWLING-ST., 41, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, pass.; Duke-street, 40, 4 rooms. Mr. Bass, 267, George-st.

FOREST LODGE.—Comfortable 4 and 5 r. House, copper, bath, nr. tram, 12s. George's st., Hereford-st.

FURNISHED Cottage, facing Gibs Rocks, very picturesque. Mrs. E. Beer, Mount Gibraltar, Mittagong.

FURNISHED detached Cottage, 6 rooms, 30s, one 40s, every conv. Ormond Lodge, near Begg-st., Pad'ton.

FURN. Cottage, every comfort, grand position, 5 minutes G. P. O., 25s. Apply 132, Botany-street, M. P.

GLEBE POINT.—Beulah-terrace, Wigram-road, 1 minute from tram and 'bus, 6 rooms, gas, bath, copper, &c.; rents reduced. C. A. MAXWELL, 1 and 2, Montague-chambers, Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

HOUSE to LET, 32, Corben-st., off Foveaux-st., near Crown-street, 4 rooms, 14s. Key next door.

HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms and kitchen, 16, Buckingham-street, rent 15s. Apply No. 20.

HEIGHTS of Kirribilli, North Shore.—Kilmore, detached villa residence, 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, and domestic offices, nice garden, large yard, splendid harbour views, 4 mins. ferry. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

HUNTER'S HILL.—To LET, for a term, delightfully-situated Villa RESIDENCE, furnished or unfurnished, containing 7 rooms and out-offices, 3 min. from ferry. S. T. Leigh, Everley, Drummoyne-st.; or 134, Pitt-st.

KIRRIBILLI POINT.—Semi-detached RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, kitchen, and complete domestic offices, garden, large yard, splendid harbour views, 5 minutes ferry, to be Let from Oct. 1. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Pt.

LARGE ROOM, suitable club or lodge meetings; well known, central. Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-st.

LONGUEVILLE.—The handsome Villa Residence MORETON, 7 large rooms, ex-offices, half-acre ground beautifully laid out, 20 minutes' from city, rent £80 per annum. Clarke and M'Intyre, 126, Pitt-st., and St. Leon'ds.

MANLY BEACH.—Furn. Cottage, 6 rooms, ocean beach. Conway, 382, George-street, near G. P. O.

MOORE PARK-ROAD, opposite Rifle Butts.—MANHEIM VILLA, 7 rooms, also kitchen, bath, &c., 2 min. from 2d tram; rent 30s; keys No. 232, corner house. F. LEE, 2, Richmond-ter., Great Buckingham-st., Redfern.

NO. 8, Bligh-st., Newtown, fronting the Park and colleges, new 10 roomed House, latest improvements.

NEW POST OFFICE, PARK-STREET.

TO LET, SHOPS and BUSINESS PREMISES adjoining the above, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

Tenders received for the above.

For detail particulars see Saturday's issue, or apply THE CITY BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

W. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary, 93, York-street.

OFFICE to LET, second floor over E. Millett's, 317, George-street.

OFFICES to LET at No. 189, Pitt-street. Apply to Joseph Gillespie, solicitor, on the premises.

OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

OFFICES to LET, at 108-110, Pitt-street (partitioned off to suit tenants), from £1 per week upward. Also, CELLAR and OFFICE in same building, suitable for wine merchant, every convenience, two entrances.

Also, OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOM, Hunter-street, adjoining new Union bank. For full particulars apply to THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, 108, Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—2 HOUSES to Let, 6 rooms, every convenience. Keys at 110, Windsor-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.—To LET, for a term, improved FARM, 52 acres, 1 mile from township and wharf, cottage, vineyard, orchard, 14 a. under cult., to careful tenant low rent, £30. Dunn and M'Keown, 16, Eliz.-st.

RANDWICK.—To LET, fronting Bishop's-avenue, well-built RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kitchen, hall, and every convenience, plenty of ground, at a reduced rent. Apply Australian Mutual L. and B. Co., Limited, 309, Pitt-st.

SHOP and DWELLING, Abercrombie and Golden Grove streets; suit hairdresser or any business.

SHOP to LET, 5 rooms, rent low, gas. Apply John Howell, 118, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

SHOP and Dwelling and a STORE to LET. Apply 564, Sussex-street.

STANMORE.—To LET, Evelyn House, Stanmore-road, healthy sit., very con., rent £50. Apply next door.

SURRY HILLS, Little Norton-st., Cottage, 5 rooms. Keys at No. 7. John Baptist, Telopea-street, Redfern.

SURRY HILLS, No. 24, Davies-street.—5 rooms, kitchen, bath, stable, patent w. c. Key No. 12, Davies-st.

SUMMER HILL.—To LET, INVERARY, a beautifully-situated Villa Residence in Gower-street, 3 minutes from station, containing 6 rooms, bath, gas, city water, every convenience. Apply Strathnairn, 2 doors away.

STORE in Wynyard-street, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales.—To be LET, the above central PREMISES, 3 well-lighted, lofty floors, boarded cellar, and back entrance.

M. MOSS and CO., Wynyard-lane.

TO BUTCHERS.—Shop and Dwelling, stable, &c. Morris-st., Summer Hill; low rent, key next door.

TO LET, OFFICES, suit dressmaker, low rent, central position. Apply 62, Hunter-street.

TO LET, two HOUSES, near ferry, Neutral Bay. W. A. Stenning, builder, Neutral Bay.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, O'Connor-street, Chippendale. Dunn and Webb, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a furnished HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, Lloyd's, 136, Phillip-street.

TO LET, upper portion of PREMISES, with stable, &c. 767, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

TO LET, No. 3, Clifton-terrace, off Crown-street, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, &c., 17s 6d week. 109, York-st.

TO LET, that old-established private Boarding-house, No. 401, Pitt-st. Metrop. Hotel, 399, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a clean 5-roomed HOUSE in Bourke-st. Apply 258, J. M'Namara.

TO LET, corner Walter and Stewart streets, Paddington, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen. Key next door.

TO LET, 2 HOUSES, Begg-street, Paddington, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., rent 18s. 83, Windsor-street.

TO LET, 27, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, 3-storied House, suit boarding house, with boarder if required.

TO LET, comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE, city water, every convenience, 14s. Tutt, grocer, Newtown.

TO LET, comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, stove. Morehead-street, Redfern. Key No. 18.

TO LET, 6-roomed VILLA at Ryde, and 5 acres Land. Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street.

TO LET, COTTAGE, No. 13, Womyss-street, rear Lyons-ter., 4 rooms, kit., large yard, back ent., rent 15s.

TO LET, 3 commodious and well-lighted OFFICES, with two strong rooms included, on ground floor, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, suitable for a firm of solicitors. Apply J. BULLEN, Jun., Herald Office, Hunter-street.

TO LET, small STORE, corner of Clarence-street and Broughton-lane, opposite market gates.

PETER JAMES, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown.

TO LET, or for SALE, a good Flour MILL, in thorough working order, in one of the best wheat-growing districts in the colony. For particulars apply to SHERWIN BROS., Turkish Baths, Bligh-street, Sydney, or to Mr. JAS. POWERS, Cargo, N. S. W.

TO LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, CABMEN, &c.—To LET, for a term, the oldest Cab and Livery Yard in Sydney. Present owner retiring, no bonus required from reliable tenant. B. A., Herald Office.

TO LET, at reasonable rent, to careful tenant, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, folding-doors, kitchen with sink, bathroom, enamelled bath, water-heater, shower, pantry, washhouse, tubs, asbestos fires, garden, good yard for horse, fowls. For address apply to BATE BROS., Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

TO LET, the centrally-situated PREMISES, corner of King and Kent streets, until recently known as the Silver King Hotel, suitable for boarding-house, shop, or stores. Particulars of rent, &c., on application to the Secretary, Allt's Brewing and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, Charlotte-place.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, HOUSE, in handsome terrace, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 good bedrooms, kitchen, &c., glazed balcony, beautiful views, close to tram, 17s 6d. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 16, Elizabeth-st.

WAREHOUSE, Wynyard-square, corner of York and Erskine streets, first, second, and third floors, to LET, separately or together.

For full particulars apply THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, 108, Pitt-street, Sydney.

YARD to LET.—An enclosed Yard, 70ft. x 70ft., to LET on Lease or otherwise, within 3 minutes walk of Cowper Wharf, watchman employed. Apply ADAMSON and DOW, Builders, Burrahpore-street, Woolloomooloo.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Subscription, £2 12s per annum.

This rate is for *payment in advance*.

N.B.—For *credit* the charge will be £2 16s per annum.

*** All advertisements under six lines will be charged 3s to advertiser's account if booked.

N.B.—Advertisers in the country can remit payment by Money Order or Postage Stamps.

Advertisements are classified as far as possible for the convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating in the first line under what particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.

While every care is exercised in regard to the due insertion of advertisements, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion through accident or from other causes; and the proprietors reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements that they may deem objectionable, even although such advertisements may have been received and paid for in the usual course of business.

For the convenience of advertisers replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office Hunter-street; also to the Branch Office, King-street; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages 3s each insertion.

Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in this journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the persons by whom they are sent.

Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar.

*** The above rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

SYDNEY.—Printed and published by JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS, at the office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Pitt and Hunter streets, Friday, September 27, 1889.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1384989